Report for LGCF District Meetings – October 2026

LGCF "Keep Louisiana Beautiful" Litter Free Schools Program

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LGCF has established a partnership with the Louisiana "Keep Louisiana Beautiful" (KLB) initiative to replace our Cleanest City Contest that was paused after Cleanest City Contest Chairman, Jean Gilstrap's death. The new program is called "Keep Louisiana Beautiful Litter-Free Schools." It is designed to reach out to Louisiana Schools and educate our students on environmental and civic responsibility from an early age though their role in reducing litter!

At our LGCF Summer Boards, I was asked to be the LGCF Chairman for this program. My role is to be a liaison with the Keep Louisiana Beautiful Litter-Free Schools Program Director, Eva Delatte, and to help coordinate the information flow between KLB and LGCF for the program. Our LGCF District Directors have each named a District KLB Chairman who will help coordinate the program within their respective District. Our team has been involved in a training session with KLB. Keep Louisiana Beautiful (KLB) provides us with all the materials to support the program and help us "spread the word!"

Our District KLB Chairmen are now reaching out to the garden clubs in their District looking for members interested in working in the program as Outreach Ambassadors and Education Ambassadors. Our LGCF Outreach Ambassadors will meet with School Administrators that are interested in participating in the program. The Education Ambassadors will show a presentation in the schools to help students understand how they play a very important role in the program and litter control.

For more information , please review our LGCF Website - it has a new page to showcase the program and our teamwork as we move the program into the schools. Many thanks to our Webmaster, Vicki Fannaly! https://www.lgcfinc.org/keep-louisiana-beautiful.html

We are very excited about this new program and great opportunity to make a difference!

Respectfully submitted,

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