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Bob Skinner and his team painted homes.

## Keep Martin Beautiful recruiting volunteers

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PALM CITY — Keep Martin Beautiful is gearing up for the 2015 Great American Cleanup, which is the largest annual community improvement program in the country.

Each year from March 1 through May 31, Martin volunteers, along with Keep America Beautiful affiliates across the nation, participate in activities including litter removal, revitalization of neighborhoods, landscaping improvements and tree plantings.

A unique feature of Keep Martin Beautiful's Great American Cleanup efforts is the Extreme Martin Make-over which is a series of projects that focus on litter removal, revitalization and beautification efforts in specific neighborhoods throughout Martin County.

Any cleanup projects that take place between March and May count as part of the Great American Cleanup, and volunteer groups will be provided with supplies including trash bags, water and T-shirts (while supplies last).

"People from all walks of life participate in our local Great American Cleanups, from civic clubs and schools groups, to businesses and homeowner associations to families and retirees," said Keep Martin Beautiful President Jim Dragseth.

"Our goal is to help engage and mobilize large numbers of volunteers throughout Martin County who will be able to make impactful improvements around town."

For more information, to become a sponsor, or to participate in a cleanup, call 772-781-1222, email [info@keepmartinbeautiful.org](mailto:info@keepmartinbeautiful.org) or visit [www.keepmartinbeautiful.org](http://www.keepmartinbeautiful.org).