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Keep Martin Beautiful seeks community partners

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Keep Martin Beautiful (KMB) is gearing up for the 2015 Great American Cleanup, the largest annual community improvement program in the country.

Each year March 1 - May 31, KMB volunteers, along with Keep America Beautiful affiliates across the nation, participate in a variety of activities including litter removal, revitalization of neighborhoods and beautification activities such as landscaping improvements and tree plantings.

A unique feature of KMB's Great American Cleanup efforts is the Extreme Martin Makeover which is a series of projects that focus on specific neighborhoods. Recently, we chose the New Monrovia neighborhood of Port Salerno in partnership with Habitat Angel.

Volunteers assisted with home improvements, painting, landscaping, and tree planting.



Volunteers **Bob Skinner** and his team apply fresh coats of paint to homes for the Extreme Martin Makeover.

There are plenty of opportunities to participate in other cleanup activities already identified or coordinate one of your own.

Volunteer groups will be provided with supplies including trash bags, water and T-shirts (while supplies last).

Call KMB at 772-781-1222 or visit KeepMartinBeautiful.org.