



## **2013 Environmental Stewardship Award Winners**

### **Business & Professional Award**

The **Martin County Fair Association** launched the first ever fair-wide recycling program. With the support of Waste Management, twenty recycling bins were placed throughout the fairgrounds and collected two tons of recyclable material, decreasing the typical eight tons of trash for the week to six tons.

### **Government Agency Award**

For 40 years, The **Environmental Studies Center**, part of the Martin County School Board, has focused on helping students get hands-on learning experiences about the local ecosystems and the Indian River Lagoon in order to become better environmental stewards.

### **NonProfit & Civic Groups Award**

The **Hobe Sound Women's Club Treasures from Trash program** offers hands-on discovery workshops for children that focus on creative problem-solving, teamwork, art-making and environmental education. During these workshops children creatively reuse discarded materials, scrap and samples that would typically end up in a landfill.

### **Youth & School Award**

**The Team Green Buddies** at Bessey Creek Elementary work diligently to oversee the recycling program at their school. In addition to reducing their disposable trash by one third, they also earned \$500 for the school by sending empty juice pouches to Terracycle.

### **Unsung Hero Award**

**David Peters** is committed to supporting public education, outreach efforts, and environmental stewardship in our community. He has initiated and managed multiple programs in the City of Stuart, in addition to supervising eight divisions and encouraging environmentally friendly practices in each of them.



## **2013 Environmental Stewardship Award Specialty Award Winners**

### **AT&T Innovation Award**

From the simple company policy of recycling all used boxes, paper and aluminum, to the recent installation of energy-efficient lighting and a rooftop solar energy system, **H2Ocean** is committed to making sustainable improvements in Martin County. By purchasing raw materials exclusively from other environmentally-friendly companies they are not only blazing a new path for themselves and our community, but they are setting standards which can serve as a model for other companies to follow.

### **Keep Martin Beautiful Sustainability Award**

The **Martin County Sheriff's Office** new gun range was constructed by using all recycled or reused materials from other government agencies. Materials used would have been otherwise thrown away such as previously used fencing, crushed concrete and tile, recycled asphalt, old gun range targets and old gates.

### **Raleigh "Riley" Jackson Award**

**Lloyd Jones** has helped to foster a sense of community pride in Indiantown and played a key role in the 2012 Indiantown Extreme Martin Makeover. He also helped address the need for a litter ordinance initiative and has tirelessly and humbly championed the mission of Keep Martin Beautiful.

### **KMB President's Award**

Students at **The Pine School** assist in the planning, planting and harvesting of produce in the school's organic garden. Chefs for The Pine School also participate in the program by gathering the harvest and preparing it for students to eat in the cafeteria.

### **Community Champion Award**

**Doug Hencken** created the Community Clean-up for Schools Project, which picked up 1.2 tons of trash and collected 2,417 school supply items. His goal was to lift the spirits of everyone and bring the community together for a good cause.