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To our valued Lockhart area community of businesses and caring individuals:

We hope that you will join us once again on Saturday, November 4, 2017 for the *10th Annual Keep Lockhart Beautiful Cleanup and Environmental Fair*.

This event is Lockhart's premier community service opportunity for families, students, businesses and civic organizations. Last year 359 volunteers logged 1,077 hours, decorated the historic courthouse square and removed more than 2,000 lbs of refuse from Lockhart city parks and the Plum Creek watershed.

The KLB Cleanup and Environmental Fair is 100% funded by local sponsorships and donations to provide volunteers with cleanup supplies, event t-shirts and some hastily devoured pizza after a solid day of cleanup efforts and education at the Environmental Fair. However, in light of recent historic damage to the Texas coast from Hurricane Harvey, Keep Lockhart Beautiful will be taking a new approach this year!

You have most certainly heard the "3 Rs", REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE, so for our historic 10<sup>th</sup> edition of the KLB Cleanup and Environmental Fair, we are requesting that volunteers help us conserve resources by wearing an old t-shirt (previous KLB Cleanup, other event) and bringing their own supplies (gloves, trash bags, etc.).

**This change along with a generous contribution from the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, will allow us maintain our historically high standards for the event's cleanup and educational goals while reducing additional fundraising needs for 2017.**

So where does this leave our community of new and returning sponsors?

**HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS THROUGH THE *REBUILDING TEXAS FUND!***

When adversity in the form of a massive hurricane named Harvey devastated neighborhoods, crippled businesses and indeed took the very lives of far too many of our fellow Texans, the character of our community and our State demonstrated that it was built on a foundation no hurricane could shatter. Rebuilding has already begun for some, while many communities continue to suffer the effects of one of the most costly natural disasters to ever strike our state. With this in mind, we at Keep Lockhart Beautiful are asking that, in lieu of a donation to our local cleanup effort this year, you consider a direct donation to the Keep Texas Beautiful - *REBUILDING TEXAS FUND!* Resources and donations collected through the *Rebuilding Texas Fund* are 100% tax deductible AND 100% pass-thru. The funds are granted to Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate communities to rebuild and revitalize local regions affected by natural disaster and other intense destruction.

For more information and to donate directly to the Rebuilding Texas Fund, please go to [www.ktb.org/rebuilding-texas](http://www.ktb.org/rebuilding-texas). **Make sure that you identify Keep Lockhart Beautiful as your affiliate!**

We will announce the success of our fundraising efforts and thank our local sponsors during a special ceremony during this year's event! We strongly encourage you to attend!

For more information on the *10th Annual Keep Lockhart Beautiful Cleanup and Environmental Fair* and to register your team of volunteers, please visit our website at [www.plumcreek.tamu.edu](http://www.plumcreek.tamu.edu).

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Sincerely,



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