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Great American Cleanup of Ohio Is Rounding Third

Keep Ohio Beautiful affiliates coordinate events for a strong finish

(Ohio) May 4, 2007 -- This month over 10,000 volunteers from Ohio will participate in *Great American Cleanup of Ohio* events. Keep Ohio Beautiful affiliates around the state spearhead these community improvement events. Keep America Beautiful, Inc. sponsors the Great American Cleanup nationally. The nation's largest community improvement event runs from March 1st to May 31st.

The *Great American Cleanup*[™], sponsored by Keep America Beautiful, is the nation's largest community improvement program, built on a foundation of individual responsibility and civic pride. Volunteers will beautify parks and recreation areas, clean seashores and waterways, handle recycling collections, pick up litter and remove scrap tires, planting trees and flowers, and conducting educational programs and litter-free events.

KOB affiliates will coordinate over 70 *Great American Cleanup of Ohio* activities throughout April and May. Please visit our website at www.keepohiobeautiful.us to view more activities and cleanup dates for the Great American Cleanup.

This month's activities include:

- The City of Cuyahoga Falls Litter Prevention & Recycling is organizing the Great American Cleanup and River Beautification Day on May 19th.
- Lorain County Beautiful is coordinating a Hazardous Household Waste Collection on May 12th.
- Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful is sponsoring a Shred Day at Lucas County Rec Center on May 19th.

Keep Ohio Beautiful, Inc. (KOB) is a nonprofit organization empowering Ohio communities to take greater responsibility for improving their environment through litter prevention, beautification and waste reduction.
