The following reflects Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup results. These figures were derived from reports obtained from KAB affiliates and Great American Cleanup participating organizations.

**OFFICIAL RESULTS** 

BEAUTIFUL
GREAT AMERICAN
CLEANUP

### **VOLUNTEERS/IMPACT**

**2 Million** Volunteers/participants

**8.1 Million** Volunteer hours

**21,100/36,000** Communities involved/events held

\$175 Million Measurable benefits to communities involved

#### **COMMUNITY CLEANUPS**

40 Million Litter & debris collected (lbs.)

**81,000** Roads, streets, highways cleaned/beautified (miles)

**81,000** Parks & public lands cleaned (acres)

**3,000** Hiking, biking & nature trails cleaned (miles)

**3,300** Playgrounds & community recreation areas cleaned/restored/constructed

**8,400** Rivers, lakes & shorelines cleaned (miles)

**259** Underwater cleanups conducted

**4,300** Wetlands cleaned & improved (acres)

**12,300** Illegal dump sites cleaned

# COMMUNITY RECYCLING, REDUCING, REUSING

**2 Million** Clothing collected for reuse (lbs.)

**7.1 Million** Aluminum & steel recycled (lbs.)

**87 Million** Newspaper recycled (lbs.)

**7.2 Million** Tires collected for recycling

**543,000** Batteries collected for recycling (lbs.)

**8.8 Million** Electronics recycled (lbs.)

**93 Million** PET (plastic) bottles collected for recycling

**6.3 Million** Glass collected for recycling (lbs.)

**2.2 Million** Household hazardous waste collected (lbs.)

**1,800** Junk cars removed/collected for recycling

# **COMMUNITY GREENING/BEAUTIFICATION**

**1.5 Million** Flowers & bulbs planted

**2,100** Beautification and community greening projects created or restored

**1,200** Edible community gardens planted or replanted

**87,000** Trees planted

**850** Residential & commercial buildings painted/renovated/built

**13,800** Graffiti removal/sites abated

#### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

**7,400** Educational workshops held

**3.8 Million** Educational workshop attendees