



Keep Oconee Beautiful Association

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KOBA Photo Contest Judges Announced

KOBA is pleased to announce that the following individuals have been selected to judge its First Annual Photo Contest.

Clark Wickliffe – Chairman
Owner of Campus Camera in
Clemson

Louise Bell
Oconee County Historian

Roy Ridge
Roy Ridge Photography in Seneca

The contest, which began on May 15, 2002, is intended to highlight the people, places and things of Oconee County. All photos must be submitted according to the official entry procedures and received at the Walhalla Chamber of Commerce, 214 E. Main Street, Walhalla, SC 29691 by November 1, 2002. Additional information can be found in the official entry form, which must accompany all entries, or by contacting Nancy Schaffer at 886-0427.

Entry forms can be obtained at the following sponsor locations:

**Head-Lee Nursery, Inc.,
Seneca**
**Blue Ridge Electric
Cooperative, Westminster**

Additional entry form sites include:

SENECA
Wal-Mart Photo Lab
Jon Sanderson Company
Booksmith
International Deli

Seneca Chamber of Commerce
Blue Ridge Arts Council
Oconee Federal Savings & Loan Assn.
Custom Corner Frame Shop
The Arts Company
Kayak Center
Seneca Library
Max & Chelsea's Books & Coffee
Bi-Lo Photo Labs
Winn Dixie Photo Lab
The Stewart Gallery
K-Mart Photo Lab

WALHALLA

Clemson Univ. Cooperative Extension
Walhalla Chamber of Commerce
Walhalla Library
The Village Framer
Oconee Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

Oconee County Administrative Offices
WESTMINSTER

Westminster Chamber of Commerce

Moon's Drug Store
Winn Dixie Photo Lab
Westminster Library
Oconee Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

WEST UNION

Holcomb's Office Supply

SALEM

Devil's Fork General Store/Info Center
Salem Library

Key Mart at Keowee Key - Amoco
Kourthouse at Keowee Key
Keowee Key Property Owners Assn.

BOUNTYLAND

Piddlin Patch
Bountyland Quick Stop

CLEMSON

Campus Camera
Clemson Newsstand
Clemson Chamber of Commerce
Geology Museum
Fran Hanson House
Eckerd Photo Lab

KOBA BOARD PICNIC



On, July 20th, Liz and Marty Kuemmerer hosted a potluck picnic for KOBA Board Members and spouses at their home in Mountain Rest. This gave the newly elected Board and Committee members a chance to get to know each other while enjoying good food and good idea exchange in a relaxed and serene atmosphere.

Auto Dealership Program

The beginning of this year, KOBAs implemented a program to get support from automobile dealers with a contribution for each car sold. At this point, three dealers are participating: Lake Keowee Chrysler, Performance Motors and Roper Ford. To further spread the anti-liter message, six-month complimentary memberships may be given to the purchasers of new cars from the dealers. (Existing KOBAs members get an extension of their membership.) Not all dealers participate in the complimentary membership program, preferring to protect the privacy of their customers.

Listed below are people who have been introduced to KOBAs through this program.

Laura Adams	William M. Brown	Bradford Crawford	Estelle Galbreath
Adams Mortuary	Thomas G. Brune	Gary Crocker	Leslie Galbreath
Phillip T. Addington, II	Bernita Brunson	Mike Cromer	Angela Galloway
Donna Addis	Philip Burden	William Cromer	Harry T. Galloway
Mary Ahn	Lawrence Burley	Terry Culbreth	Joseph Gantt
David Alexander	Kristi E. Burnsed	Mark Dain	Thomas Gantt
Fredrick Alexander	Diane Burrell	Valerie B. Dardis	Alan B. Gardner
Michael Alexander	Ashley Burton	Catherine Davis	Jerry Gardner
Dan W. Alexander	Benny W. Burton	Darrell & Charlene Dean	Danny L. Garrett
Jean Alford	David Burton	Tina Debord	Edna Garrett
Alan N. Allen	Matthew H. Butts	Robert Defoor	Edna Garrett
John & Katherine Allen	Samuel D. Byler	James Degen	Melvin Garrison
Harold Alley	Jennifer Calvitt	Tara Dellorso	Sarah Fay Gibson
Kent Ambler	Ellis Campbell	Archie Dennis	Osceola Gilbert, III
Connie Anderson	Rickey Campbell	Laye Dennis	Charles Gillespie
William L. Armstrong	William & Tammy Canipe	Debra Dodson	Renae S. Gilliam
Mark Arneson	Wesley Capps	Peter Dolfis	Mark Gilstrap
Valerie Atherton	Jacqueline Carek	Franklin D. Donald, Jr.	Kenneth Goodine
James Atkinson	Dennis Carnes	Wanda Dorsey	Eddie L. Gorski
Victor Aviles, Sr.	Jeannie F. Carnes	Shirleen Dover	Carole Goss
Millard Bailey	Carolina Machine Works	Sarah DuBose	Annetee Graham
Clifford Baldwin	Donny Carpenter	Victor Dunaway	Christopher S. Grant
Ralph Banks	Michael Carron	David Duncan	Rhonda Grant
Gregory Bare	Clarence B. Carter	Millie Duncan	Shannon Grant
Eleanor Bates	Larry B. Carter	Melvin & Adam Dyar	Ford Grant, Jr.
Mona Bauer	Tony M. Carter	Chad Eades	Edwin Greagan
Harold Bearden	Keith R. Carter	Randall Eades	Brenda Greer
Ismael R. Beatriz	David Carver	William E. Eakins	Bill Griffin
James Beaty	Eddie Cavitt	James Brannon Eanes	Phillip Griffith
Janice Beaty	Brian Cawthon	Roney Edmonds	Dana Grigia
Kasthleen Beaumont	Bobbie Certain	Eugene Eller	Christa Grimm
Lynn Belding	Helen Certain	Leslie Eller	Russell Guill
Wilsie Belk	James Chambers	Randall Eller	Mildred Gullick
Larry & Jo Elen Benson	Tammy B. Chambers	Everett Eller	Alice Hair
Kimberly J. Bingham	Jacques Charbonniez	Robert Elliot	Thomas Hair
Gaither Blackwelder	Angela Chastain	Richard Ellison	Thomas D. Hair
Dewitt Blackwell	Lisa A. Cheek	John Enkemann	Don W. Haley
Gary Blackwell	Olin Childress	Earl Ensor	Mellisa Hall
Teresa Blackwell	Roger Christian, Jr.	Maria A. Estrada	Angie Hammond
Mary Blakely	Steven Chupp	Richard & Dawn Evans	Randy Hancock
Joan Bleckly	Chad Clark	Wade Van Fair	James & Melissa Hancox
Blue Ridge Builders	Katherine Clark	John Fallow	Brody Hankinson
Steven Blume	Jeremy Clarkson	Carlene Fava	James Hansen
Judy Boggs	Judy Cliburn	Mary Feagans	Kathleen Harden
Cynthia Bolt	John Cobb	Charles Feester	Johnny Hardin
Kimberly Bolt	Sandra Cobb	Douglas Finster	James W. Harlow
Samuel & Brenda Bond	Arthur Ray Cole	Verlin Finster	Brandy Harris
Russell Botruff	Joseph Collins	James Fitzgerald	Charles Harris
Christ Bottoms	Regina A. Collins	Kathy Fitzgerald	John Harris
Linda Bowen	Mark Compton	Jeffrey Foltz	John M. Harris
Brian Bowers	Mary Conner	Paul J. Fortin	Roger Harris
John T. Bradberry	Leland Cooley	Cecil Foster	Ida Harrison
Danny Bramlett	Jackie C. Copeland	James Foster	David Harshbarger
Donnie Bramlett	Judy Cordell	Preston Frady	Larry Hawkins
Mary Bramlett	Brandon Corley	Kristy Franks	Dorolynn Hawks
Sue Bright	James Cornett	Robert Freeborn	Willie C. Haymon
Alma G. Brown	Jeffrey Covington	Gerald L. Freeman	Bobby Henderson
Carol Brown	Lisa Fay Craig	Friendly Automotive	Larry Hendrix
Dale Brown	Joan Crain	Tammy Gaillard	James Henry
Ella Holland & Arthur Brown	Betty Crane	Brandon Gaines	Robert J. Henson

New KOBAs Memberships (continued from previous page)

llsworth M. Herbst, Jr.	Ewarnease Lance	Marion Moore	Sharon Robbins
Debbie Hightower	James Lantry	Matt Moore	Bruce Roberts
Ibarra Hildeberdt	Matthew Lathrop	Mitch Moore	Steven T. Roberts
Clarence Hildebran, Jr	Mark Laws	Ronald R. Moore	Lena W. Robinson
Herbert K. Hildebrandt	Anita Lawson	Russell Moore	Angela Rochester
Elizabeth Hill	Delores Lawson	Telisha Moore	Logan F. Rogers
Stacey Hinson	Clarence W. Lay	Ricarda Morales	Greg Rosato
William L. Hogan	W. B. Laye	Roy Morris	John & Susan Rossi
Beulah Holbrooks	Edward Lee	Fred Moss	Adam & Pamela Rouse
Matthew Holbrooks	Lori Anne Lee	Susan Moss	Gerald Routen
Robert Holbrooks	Walter & Misty Lee	Brenda Moyles	April R. Rowland
Timothy Holbrooks	Wayne Lee	Francis P. Moynihan	Earl Rowland
Truman L. Holbrooks	Tommy O. Lee	Adam S. Mullen	Marcia Rowland
Willie Holbrooks	Robert Lee, III	Lawrence Munger	Ed & Nancy Rumsey
Vickie L. Holden	Edward Lemons	Toni J. Murdock	Myra Rushton
Greg Holland	Jeffrey Lewis	Rickie Nelms	Davis Russell
Sharon Holland	Albert Lipcsei	Mary Ellen Nelson	James Sanders
Vicky R. Holland	Charles R. Long	Wendy Nelson	Judith M. Sanders
James Holliday	Patti Long	Darin & Lynne New	Lucas K. Sandridge
Matthew Hollifield	Ralph Long	Glen Nichols	Lloyd Satterfield
Heather Holmes	William Long	Ronald Nichols	Ward Scheindlinger
Phillip Alton Honea	Alfred & Pamela Lowery	Alfred Nix	David Schultz
Gordon W. Hopkins	Robert Lowery	William Norris	Rodney & Mary Schultz
Barbara Horn	Robert Lusk	Sammy Oates	Charles Schumacher
Elbert Horton	Christopher Lyle	Elizabeth Okelley	Lynn Scott
Ellen Hotz	Mariam C. Lyles	Robert & Sherry Okelley	David Scull
Patricia Huggins	Nancy Mahan	Alfred Orr	Mary Patricia Seger
Bill & Virginia Hughes	David Maness	Susan Osheal	Wayne Sellers
Eugene Hughes	Donnie Marcengill	Gary Owens	Donnie & Darlene Sentell
Jennifer Hullinger	Jared Marcengill	William & Doris Owens	Jimmy Sevic
Gregories Humphries	Shirley M. Mark	Edward Page	Nancy Shatley
Kenneth & Janice Hunter	Anthony Martuccio	Fredrick Palmer	James Shaw
Gary L. Hunter	Joanne Mason	Jody L. Palmer	Gwendolyn Shidler
Robert Hunter	Cynthia Mast	Greta Ann Palmquist	Gregory Shiflett
Janet Hutchins	Bruce May	Cynthia Parks	Donald & Connie Shipman
Lonie D. Hyatt	Lisa McAlister	John Passafiume	Joe Shonson, Jr.
Rebecca Hylkema	Lori McAlister	Jessie Payne	Keith Shuler
Mary K. Ingram	Anne McAllister	John Payne, Jr.	Georgia Simon
Monica Jackson	Edwin McCall	Donnie Pearson	Joel Simpson
Rudolph James	Sylvia McCauley	Thomas Peay	Charles Skelton
Bonita Jean	Raymond McClure	Robert Pedigo	Favion Skelton
Kenneth Jenkins	Wanda McDonald	Danny R. Pelfrey	Fielton Skelton
John Jimenez	Judy McDowell	Janet Pelfrey	Dorothy Sloan
Deborah Johnson	Dorothy McGarity	Susan Phillips	Kenneth Smallwood
Walter & Tina Jones	Benny McGuffin	Darren Phillis	Geoffrey Smith
William Jones	Joe McGuffin	Irene Pitts	Jack Smith
David & Lori Jones	Miles K. McIntyre	Carl A. Pope	James Smith
Stephen Jordan	William T. McLees	Wayne Poulos	James F. Smith
Stanley L. Justice	Alex McMahan	Paul Power	Joyce D. Smith
Vernon Kauffman	David McMahan	Fred & Nancy Powers	Patricia Ann Smith
Karin Kelley	Lynn McWhorter	Lucille Powers	Phillip Smith
Michael & Debra Kelley	Linda L. Mealer	George M. Price	Ronald & Kathy Smith
Scott Kelley	Gary Medlin	Jeremiah Price	Ruth Smith
Daniel Kelly	Horace S. Medlin	Marty Price	Barbara Smith
John Kendall	Mark Medlin	Melissa Rackley	Hubert Smith
Frank L. King	Drew Merck	Carol Ramsay	Jason Smith
James King	Joseph Merck	Carol S. Ramsay	Roger Soderdahl
Pamela King	Thomas Metzler	Velissa R. Ramsey	Walter Sorrells
Richard & Cheryl Kirk	Benjamin Miller	Sharon Reid	Kevin Sosebee
Albert Kishbaugh	John Miller	Robert Rhodes	Chuck Spearman
W. John Kivala	Jonathan Miller	Darrell Rice	Stephen Stancil
Stanley Klepper	Lisa Miller	Johnny Rice	Thaddeus Stancil
Albert Kline	Kathleen S. Miller	Dorothy Richardson	Brenda Stasney
Ronald & Darren Knoerr	Michael Miller	Wesley Richey	William D. Stephens
John Knox	Richard Millward	Diane Rikard	Joseph Stevens
Marshall Knox	Jimmy Mize	Martha Ripple	Barry Stevenson
Margery A. Kobosky	Donald Moore	Lynn Roach	Kenneth Stone
Robert Kreiger	Greg Moore	Raymond Roach	Stan Story
Elana Krepps	James Moore	Teresa Roach	Harry Street, Jr.
Wesley Lancaster	Jaqueline B. Moore	Tommy Roach	

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Adam Rumoshosky Honored at Annual Meeting

After 17 years of dedicated service to the Oconee County community, Adam Rumoshosky officially retired from active participation in KOBA on April 22, 2002 at the KOBA Annual Meeting. Adam was the founding Chairman of the KOBA Board of Directors and served in numerous capacities throughout his tenure with the organization.

KOBA Annual Meeting Chair, Liz Kuemmerer, presented Adam with pictures of a masonry bench, decorated with colored tiles, which will be installed in the courtyard of the new county courthouse in Walhalla. Affixed to the bench is a plaque which reads, "The members of KOBA dedicate this bench in honor of Adam and Marguerite Rumoshosky for 17 years of dedicated time and effort in Keeping Oconee Beautiful."

Adam's friendship, support and dedication to service will be greatly missed by the KOBA membership as well as the citizens of Oconee County.

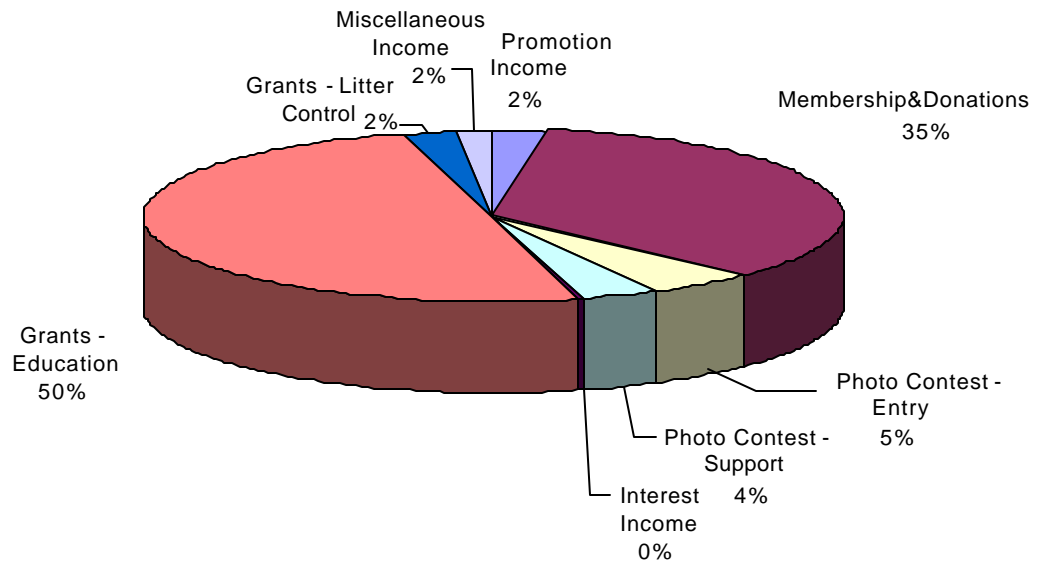
ON THE ROAD WITH ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

According to Fred Bailine, Adopt-A-Highway Committee Chair, Oconee County currently has 106 groups picking up litter on state and county roads. During the first six months of this year, these dedicated volunteers (660 people) conducted 105 litter pick-up campaigns collecting 21,303 pounds (1,420 bags) of litter. These efforts involved 1,878 person hours and covered 217 miles of roadway.

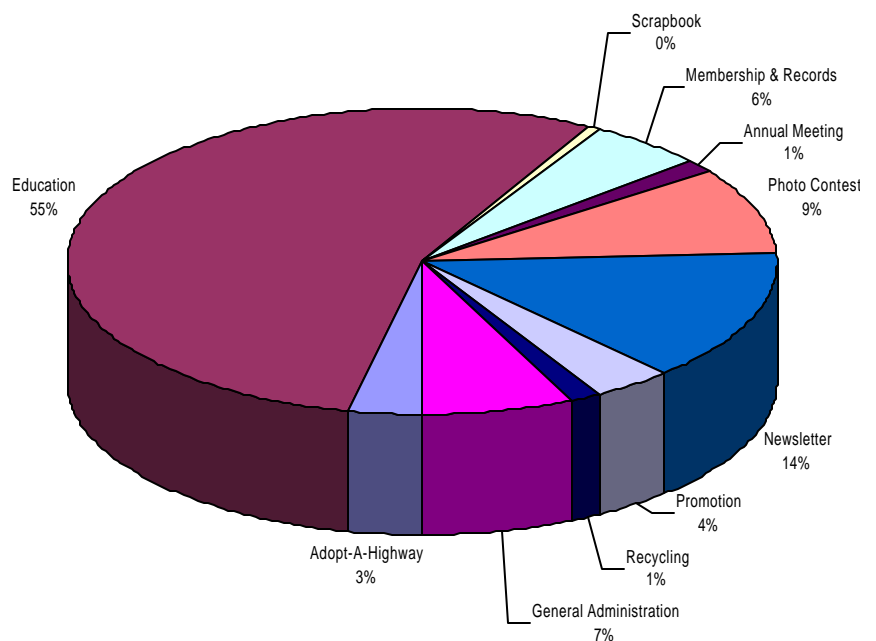
Our thanks to all of those who work to Keep Oconee Beautiful through the Adopt-A-Highway program. For more information on how you can be involved, contact Fred Bailine at 888-0190.

KOBA FINANCIALS

KOBA Derives Its Income From The Following Sources:



KOBA Spends Its Revenue As Follows:



The above data is based on 2002/2003 budget projections of \$21,650.00. Questions or requests for additional information regarding KOBA's financial status should be addressed to Steve Sokol at 886-8700.

Litter Watch Report Form

Call the Sheriff's Office (litter Control Officer): 638-4111 or 638-4112
Or mail to the address on the reverse side

Date: ____/____/____ Time: _____ (AM/PM) Location: _____

Car Description: License Number: _____ Make: _____

Body Style: _____ Color: _____ Peculiarities: _____

Type of Littering: _____

Describe Who and What You Observed: _____

Reported by: _____

[Please print] Name Telephone number

Street address City State Zip code

Your report can not be accepted unless you identify yourself.
However, your identity will not be revealed, and you will not be required to testify

How To Use The Litter Watch Report Form

You can use the form above to help Keep Oconee Beautiful! Just follow these steps to report any littering you observe.

1. Keep the form in your car with a pencil. **DO NOT WRITE WHILE DRIVING.**
2. **Do Not** report out-of-state vehicles.
3. You must identify yourself to submit the form, however your identity will not be revealed nor will you be required to testify.
4. The registered owner of the vehicle will be contacted by the Litter Control Officer.

The more complete your report, the more Effective tool it will be for the Litter Control Officer.

Recycling Heats Up

The Recycling Committee plays a huge part in KOBA's ongoing mission to conduct programs and projects which enhance Oconee County's natural beauty.

The committee's goal is to increase the public's knowledge of recycling activities and procedures.

As part of this ongoing effort, KOBA procures exhibit space at local events to distribute literature and speak with people about the importance of recycling. Recently completed events include the Seneca Downtown Merchants Assn. Heritage Festival, the Rholetter's Bluegrass Festival and the Apple Festival in Westminster. Thanks to Liz Kuemmerer and Melissa Grant (Oconee County Solid Waste Director) for staffing these events.

Next on the agenda is the Oktoberfest celebration in Walhalla, which will take place on October 18-20, 2002. Anyone interested in volunteering some time to assist with literature distribution should contact Liz at 718-9924.

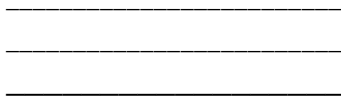
Be on the lookout for new Plexiglas holders containing educational materials to appear at your local recycling center in the near future. Our thanks to Liz and Marty Kuemmerer for their hard work on

this project.

For more information about recycling or to volunteer to assist KOBA in these efforts, contact Liz Kuemmerer at 718-9924.

KOBA Contacts

Fred Bailine	888-0190
Secretary	
Mary Roche	647-9438
Treasurer	
Steve Sokol	886-8700
Adopt-A-Highway	
Fred Bailine	888-0190
Education	
Lynne Dee Barth	885-0465
Promotion	
Phyllis Sanderson	882-1300
Law Enforcement	
Sandy Sandifer	647-5446
Membership	
Lina Haycraft	944-2346
Recycling	
Liz Kuemmerer	638-6009
Litter Control Officer	
Earl Rhudy	638-4111



Place Stamp Here

Litter Control Officer
Oconee County Sheriff's Office
415 South Pine Street
Walhalla, SC
29691

Kobie Gets a Facelift

Kobie Bear, mascot of the KOBA education program, is currently undergoing some changes to meet the growing needs of 4th and 5th grade students.

The anti-litter program in the Oconee County elementary schools is now in its third year. Aimed at stimulating pride in our environment and building the realization that litter is undesirable, wasteful and unhealthy, the program also encourages students to take individual responsibility in the care of their environment, to join Kobie's team by not littering and to pick up the litter of those who have not yet joined the team.

In addition to classroom education, 4th and 5th grade teachers are encouraged to take their students on field trips to the county recycling facility on Wells Highway. Here the message of litter control is brought into sharp focus.

Joining the KOBA educational team this year is Kay Deal, a retired 5th grade teacher, who will assist with program updates to reflect the current teaching standard of "Action for a Cleaner Tomorrow".

For more information about the activities of the KOBA Education Committee, contact Lynne Dee Barth at 885-0465.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND

KOBA meets at 4:00 PM on the third Tuesday of every month. Meetings are held at the Agricultural Building in Walhalla (also known as the County Extension Service building) located at the corner of Broad and Church Streets. Taking the exterior stairs from the parking lot to the second floor accesses the meeting room. All KOBA members are invited and encouraged to attend.

KOBA Membership

Interested in joining or renewing your KOBA membership? Simply go the KOBA web site (http://falserv.com/koba) and complete the membership application or contact Lina Haycraft at 944-2346.

Not sure when your membership expires? Check the upper right-hand corner of the mailing label on this newsletter. This is the expiration date for your membership. If your membership has expired or is nearing expiration, please renew your participation now. By doing this, you will save KOBA the cost of the postage and labor required to send you a renewal notice. This money can then be spent toward additional activities to Keep Oconee Beautiful.

Please direct any questions regarding your membership to KOBA Membership Chair, Lina Haycraft at 944-2346.

**Auto Dealer Memberships
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Herbert Wayne Strickland, Jr.
Monica Sutton
Claude Swafford
James & Charlotte Swafford
Janice L. Swafford
Fernand Talbot
Jim Tannery
Virginia Tarrant
Ray Taylor
Harold Tench
Meghan Terry
Robbie Terry
Steven R. Terry
Louis Teske, Jr.
Peter & Laura Thoma
Jerry Thompson
Vondetta Thompson
William Thrasher
Thrift Development Corp
Randy F. Tilson
Tracey Tipton
Michael Toop
Michael & Deborah Toop
Kaczkowski Trust
Charles Turner
Jim Turner
Melissa V. Underwood
United Credit
Alden Valentine
Bob Vance

Dalton & Betty Vaughn
Jerry Vaughn
Virginia Ward Vaughn
Kenneth R. Vick
Charles Vinson
Charlie Vissage
Jean Wagner
David Walker
Ronald Wallace
Kenneth Walters
Chyrel Ward
Jacob L. Ward
Chad Ware
Charles Warlick
Furman & Dorothy Waters
Don & Amy Watkins
Kathrin R. Watson
Marva Watson
Joseph Weier
John Welch
Deborah Jean Wendt
Ching Weng
Thomas White
Janie White
Stanley White
Zella Whitehead
Johnny Whiten
Michael Whiten
Joseph S. Whiteside
James Whitworth
Mildred Whitworth
John Wickham

Mildred Wilbanks
Nathan Quent Wilbanks
Howard Wilcox
Clarence Williams
David Williams
Joann Williams
David Williamson
Clyde Wilson
Sherry H. Wilson
David Wilson, Sr.
Edna Winchester
Ronald L. Wirtz
James Witt
Gary Wood
Gary T. Wood
Jimmy & Priscillia Wood
Linda Wood
Gary Wood
Odell Wood
Johnny & Lois Woodall
Bradley Worley
James Wynn
Kimberly Yasin
Bernice Young

Many thanks to the car dealerships who participate in helping to Keep Oconee Beautiful through this program.



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Editor**

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