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## Magnolia West High School Interact Club Receives Keep Texas Beautiful Youth Award

(Magnolia, Texas) - Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) announced the Magnolia West High School Interact Club as a winner of the 2013 Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Award in the High School category on Monday, May 13. The Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Award is one of twelve categories in the Keep Texas Beautiful Youth & Educator Awards and recognizes the outstanding efforts made by youth whose accomplishments are bringing about cleaner, more beautiful campuses, parks and communities, thus making Texas a better place to live.

Each year, Keep Texas Beautiful recognizes the efforts of young people, educators and educational institutions that promote beautification, waste reduction and litter prevention through environmental education and community activism.

The Magnolia West High School Interact Club is an affiliate of the Rotary Club of Magnolia. The group has a motto of "service above self," and has been working towards creating an impact on the local community. Beginning in 2011, under the leadership of Dakota Stormer, a graduating senior this year, the organization decided to focus on environmental awareness by promoting and maintaining plastic bottle recycling, organizing "go green" events, and volunteering at many functions. Their activities in 2012-13 included events to raise environmental awareness at MWHS, Lyon Elementary and Williams Elementary.

Award winners will be recognized at KTB's Youth & Educator Awards ceremony on Wednesday, June 19, at KTB's 46th Annual Conference in San Antonio. A full list of award winners, as well as more information about the conference, can be found at [www.ktb.org](http://www.ktb.org).

Keep Texas Beautiful, a statewide grassroots environmental and community improvement nonprofit, strives to educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. KTB and its more than 360 affiliates work with government, businesses, civic groups, and volunteers to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. For more information on programs and events, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit [www.ktb.org](http://www.ktb.org).

Keep Montgomery County Beautiful, is an affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful and works locally with the same mission. For more information about KMCB, to become a member or to volunteer, go to [www.kmcbtexas.org](http://www.kmcbtexas.org), email [info@kmcbtexas.org](mailto:info@kmcbtexas.org), or call 832-567-3404.

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