



# Keep Durham Beautiful, Inc. News Release

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## Enriched Grant Program From Keep Durham Beautiful

*Local Non-Profit Announces Upgraded Grant Program*

**What:** **NEW Community Grant** and Teacher Grant Programs

**Who:** Keep Durham Beautiful, Inc.

**When:** March 30, 2009

**Where:** [www.KeepDurhamBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepDurhamBeautiful.org)

### Fast Facts

**Keep Durham Beautiful** (KDB), engaging and inspiring individuals to take greater responsibility for their community environment, is pleased to announce its new and expanded **KDB Grant Program**. With the assistance and support of local organizations over the past two years, KDB is excited to roll out the following expanded grant options for volunteer groups and educators in Durham:

- **KDB Community Grants Program**  
These grants are available to any group of volunteers that needs assistance funding projects or programs related to litter, recycling (waste reduction) or beautification. Grants are awarded based on broadness of appeal, community interest and sustainability, among other things. Grants are only available to groups of volunteers and must be used in conjunction with Keep Durham Beautiful. Grant amounts can be up to \$500 although the Grants Committee will consider any larger grant request if funding is available.
- **KDB Teachers Grants**  
Any teacher in the Durham Public School System is encouraged to apply for a KDB Teachers Grant of \$250 to be used for programs and events related to KDB's core issues of litter prevention, recycling & waste reduction and beautification.
- Grant applications can be found on line at <http://www.keepdurhambeautiful.org/our-programs/grants-programs.html> and are due by December 20, March 20, June 20, and September 20 for consideration the following quarter.





KDB is a nonprofit, volunteer organization working in partnership with the City and County of Durham to bring private businesses, citizens, and community organizations together to conserve and enhance the appearance and environment of Durham. To learn more about KDB, visit their website at [www.keepdurhambeautiful.org](http://www.keepdurhambeautiful.org).

For more information about participating in future KDB events and activities, contact Dorothea Pierce, executive director for KDB, at 919-560-4197, extension 260 or at [dorothea@keepdurhambeautiful.org](mailto:dorothea@keepdurhambeautiful.org)

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