



Activating

Earth

Heroes



A KIDS CARE Environmental Program



Protecting & Honoring our Earth!

Leading youth, families, groups, and individuals into a lifestyle & mindset of

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.



Litter Clean Ups

KIDS CARE offers multiple opportunities for kids of all ages to pick up litter at local parks, neighborhoods and some schools. After our litter clean ups, we typically have a few snacks while reflecting on what we've found and how it got there (trash talks). We then engage youth with a brief awareness conversation on a variety of environmental topics. Finally, kids and families are invited to play/walk around in the clean environment.





Community Recycling Service Days

KIDS CARE participates in Keep Cobb Beautiful's Community Recycling Days, offering our volunteering hands to help the community recycle. We help take recycling items from cars, sort, breakdown and organizing recycling for the community.



Taking Care of Earth .Trash Talks.

Teaching kids that Earth is our home, and that we need to take good care of it is extremely important! We offer short in-person lessons about recycling, plastics waste, microplastics, responsible consumerism, water conservation, soil health, planting trees to help clean the air, balloons & confetti, how to keep our environment clean and more. So many critical lessons to share with youth!

REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE

One great way we love to reinforce the awareness of our own consumerism is with our 'Trashy Timeline' Game. This game allows students to learn through a fun, hands on game that teaches them how long trash takes to decompose. Once they know, they are much more motivated to reduce waste.

Watch here: <https://youtu.be/dnQgpSTFgYo>



Planting Trees



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In order to keep our youth involved in planting trees, KIDS CARE volunteers with both Keep Cobb Beautiful, and the Marietta Tree Keepers. This is the perfect opportunity to plant trees together!



Animal Love



Our kids are extremely passionate about animals. Because we have young kids we work hard to try to find creative ways for them to show their compassion & love towards animals.

We've recently made cat toys for a cat rescue shelter, and have made leashes for lost/unsecure pets which were donated to first responders.

Future plans contain hosting collection drives to benefit local shelters with pet food, cleaning supplies, blankets/toys and other necessities.

* **MAKING CAT TOYS** *



Additionally



We volunteer for various work days around the county, offering youth the chance to get their hands dirty with property clean up's and maintenance days. Great family work days!



We partner with Cobb County Fire Department to 'Recycle Cans for a Cause'. Aluminum cans are collected and turned into funds for the "Give Burns the Boots" Fundraiser. These funds benefit the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation. Got cans?



We love celebrating Earth Day. Every year we try to come up with new ways to celebrate. We've done litter pickups, a poetry contest, flower give aways, community clean up days, a scavenger hunt and more. Keep an eye out for our next celebration!



Earth Heroes Activate



KIDS CARE youth are recognized with 'Earth Hero' badges after achieving certain milestones of awareness and participation in our environmental stewardship program.





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