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**A Legacy of Giving Students Volunteer at Keep Austin Beautiful's  
Clean Sweep, April 10**

**WHO:** Approximately 60 students in A Legacy of Giving's philanthropy education program from Hill Country Middle School, Trinity Elementary and Middle schools, Akins High School, Covington Middle School, St. Ignatius Elementary School and St. Gabriel's Elementary and Middle schools, along with A Legacy of Giving (Legacy) teachers, board members and parents, will participate in "Montopolis Cares," part of KAB's annual Earth Day Clean Sweep program.

**WHAT:** As part of their Legacy environmental project, the students will participate in KAB's annual Clean Sweep program by working in a section of the Montopolis neighborhood, next to Allison Elementary School.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 10, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Meeting point at 515 Kemp Street

**PROGRAM INFO:** In addition to the clean-up, Legacy teacher Lauren Maples will give a "mini lesson" about the importance of preventing litter from getting into the environment and of keeping our community clean. Legacy teacher Shannon Sherwood will close with a reflection and demonstration. The organization will also hold a drawing for two JetBlue airline tickets at the end of the clean-up for participating students.

**PHOTO OPPS:**

- Teams of students cleaning up the area around the Cemetery in Montopolis
- Parents, teachers, Legacy representatives participating in the Clean Sweep program
- Pre and post-clean up lesson, demonstration by Legacy teachers

**About A Legacy of Giving:**

Founded in 2007 under the umbrella of Austin Community Foundation, A Legacy of Giving is advancing its mission to empower children through philanthropy education to become more engaged in improving their communities and world. A Legacy of Giving believes that if children learn to be compassionate at the earliest ages, they will continue to be engaged in their

communities and offer their gifts of time, talent and treasure as adults. A Legacy of Giving empowers students to take action in their communities by offering them well-planned, hands-on, real-life projects. The vision of A Legacy of Giving is to grow a generation of givers. For more information, please visit [www.alegacyofgiving.org](http://www.alegacyofgiving.org).

**About The LEAGUE:**

Created by a consortium of business, education, government, media, non-profit leaders and youth, The LEAGUE is open to every student and school nationwide. Joining The LEAGUE is simple – everything a school needs to get started is available at [www.theleague.org](http://www.theleague.org). There, The LEAGUE provides step-by-step instructions on how to register, plan events, track points, reward team members and much more. It also provides access to more than 1,400 lessons on giving, service and civic engagement, state approved for use in K-12 classrooms nationwide.

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