



OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2022 IMPACT

RECORD TURNOUT FOR COMMUNITY CLEANUP IN JAX BEACH



643 VOLUNTEERS

1286 TOTAL SERVICE HRS

\$38,515.70 TOTAL VOLUNTEER VALUE



84 BAGS TRASH + 500LBS LARGE ITEMS

2,180 LBS LITTER CLEANED UP

\$2,616 TRASH ABATEMENT CONTRIBUTION.

18,896 CIGARETTE BUTTS COLLECTED!

\$41,131.70 TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY!



**VOLUNTEERS CLEANED UP JACKSONVILLE BEACH & SURROUNDING AREAS.
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR EVERYONE WHO CAME!**



JAX BEACH COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP CONT'D



WE HAD MANY AMAZING COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO PROVIDED FUNDING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AS WELL AS PRIZES & FOOD FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS INCLUDED: MAYO CLINIC, THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP, ATP, NATIVE SUN, JAX BEACH BRUNCH HAUS, ERC, TIAA BANK, FLORIDA BLUE, STATE FARM, SURFING EVOLUTION & PRESERVATION, SIC CUPS, TOBACCO-FREE JACKSONVILLE, NEWS4JAX POSITIVELY JAX, SALT LIFE FOOD SHACK, O-KU SUSHI, THE LOCAL BOX, YOGA MIX, THE MINI BAR DONUTS, DONATOS PIZZA, WONDERBIRD, BOLD BEAN COFFEE, TACOLU, PETERBROOKE CHOCOLATE AB, SOUTHERN SWELLS BREWERY, IROCKER STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS, DUNSEL RECYCLED SAIL BAGS.

SEVERAL DUVAL & ST. JOHN'S COUNTY SCHOOLS WERE REPRESENTED INCLUDING: BEACHSIDE HS, BOLLES LOWER, CREEKSIDE HS, FLETCHER HS, FLETCHER MIDDLE, FSCJ, JAX BEACH ELEMENTARY, MANDARIN HS, MAYPORT MIDDLE, NEASE HS, PONTE VEDRA HS, PROVIDENCE SCHOOL, SANDALWOOD HS, ST AUGUSTINE HS & MORE!



BEACHES TOWN CENTER FALL FESTIVAL 2022



Beaches Town Center Fall Festival was a great success! HUGE THANK YOU to Kendra & the Beaches Town Center Agency for always putting on such a fun & community building event! More 500 people came out to celebrate!

We are grateful for our awesome student volunteers. We could not do it without you! Schools represented were: Fletcher HS, Fletcher Middle, Landrum Middle, Mandarin HS, Mayport Middle, PV Rawlings Elementary & Wolfson HS!

Beaches Go Green hosted the drink station with recyclable paper cone cups! NO PLASTIC CUPS! We did our best to hand out sustainable treats. They included Yum Earth candy, Annie's Organics Snacks, cotton bracelets, paper pads & more! We also handed out BGG stickers, had games & a BGG tattoo station for the kids!

Beaches Go Green's "BEWARE OF SCARY PLASTIC" golf cart won 2nd place in the golf cart decorating contest. All decorations were "reused" from previous years!



REUSABLE BOTTLES FOR SPORTS (RBS):

- RBS program total (since 7/2020): 28,300+ bottles
- 2022-23 school year total: 16,000+ bottles
- OVER 4,400,000 single-use plastic bottles SAVED from environment!
(1 reusable bottle saves 156 single-use bottles/year - earthday.org)_

CUCO Track Club

CUCO stands for "chin up, chest out." It is the only youth track & field program in the Jax Beaches area.

Huge THANKS to Donovan Heat & Air who sponsored the bottles & to Sarah w/ FHS BGG & Mrs Foss w/ Mayport BGG who helped to delivery the important message with the bottles.



ECO-CINEMA: SEASPIRACY

Seaspiracy was the last of 4 films in our FREE eco-cinema film series with St Augustine Film Society. The film focused on the environmental impacts of the fishing industry, particularly commercial fishing. After the film, we had a great discussion with local experts including a guest student panelist, Veronica Schoff, Co-President of our Ponte Vedra High School Beaches Go Green Club!

Eco-Cinema was made possible by St. Augustine Film Society, Beaches Go Green & our fantastic partners: The Golden Way, St. Augustine Yacht Club, Jackson Law Group, The Truck Accident Law Group & Yellowstone Landscape.



BEACHES GO GREEN RECEIVES COMMUNITY AWARDS

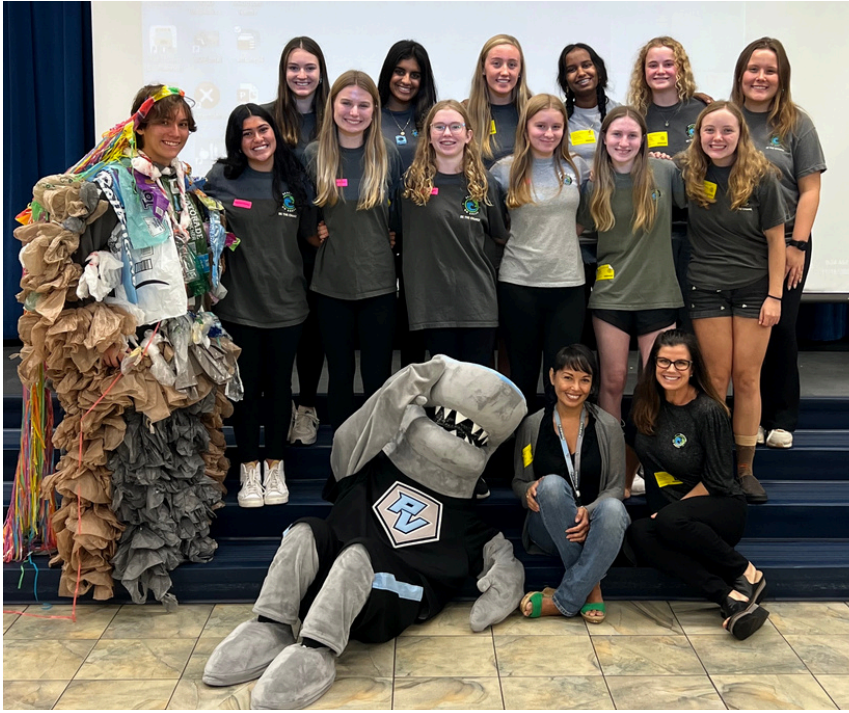
Beaches Go Green & our awesome volunteers were recognized by 2 different organizations with 3 different awards for our environmental education contributions to the community. It's an honor & privilege to be recognized among such truly inspirational leaders & change-makers in our area!

Congratulations to them all and THANK YOU!

- **Keep Jacksonville Beautiful/ City of Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board (EPB) awarded BGG an "Organization Impact" award.**
- **Anne Marie Moquin, founder & ED of BGG was awarded the "Jake Godbold" award. The Mayor Jake M. Godbold award is presented to "an individual who has consistently demonstrated community advocacy and environmental stewardship."**
- **In a separate event & ceremony, Tobacco Free Jacksonville awarded Beaches Go Green a "Community Impact Award" for helping to reduce tobacco litter & advocating for tobacco-FREE beach & park ordinances.**



BGG STUDENT CLUBS ARE MULTIPLYING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FORCES BY TEACHING AT LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



Our Ponte Vedra High School BGG Club presented to a couple hundred 5th graders at Ocean Palms Elementary for the 3rd year in a row. Environmental presentations included a powerpoint, a skit with the "plastic monster", games and even an appearance from "Bruce, the Ponte Vedra Shark"!

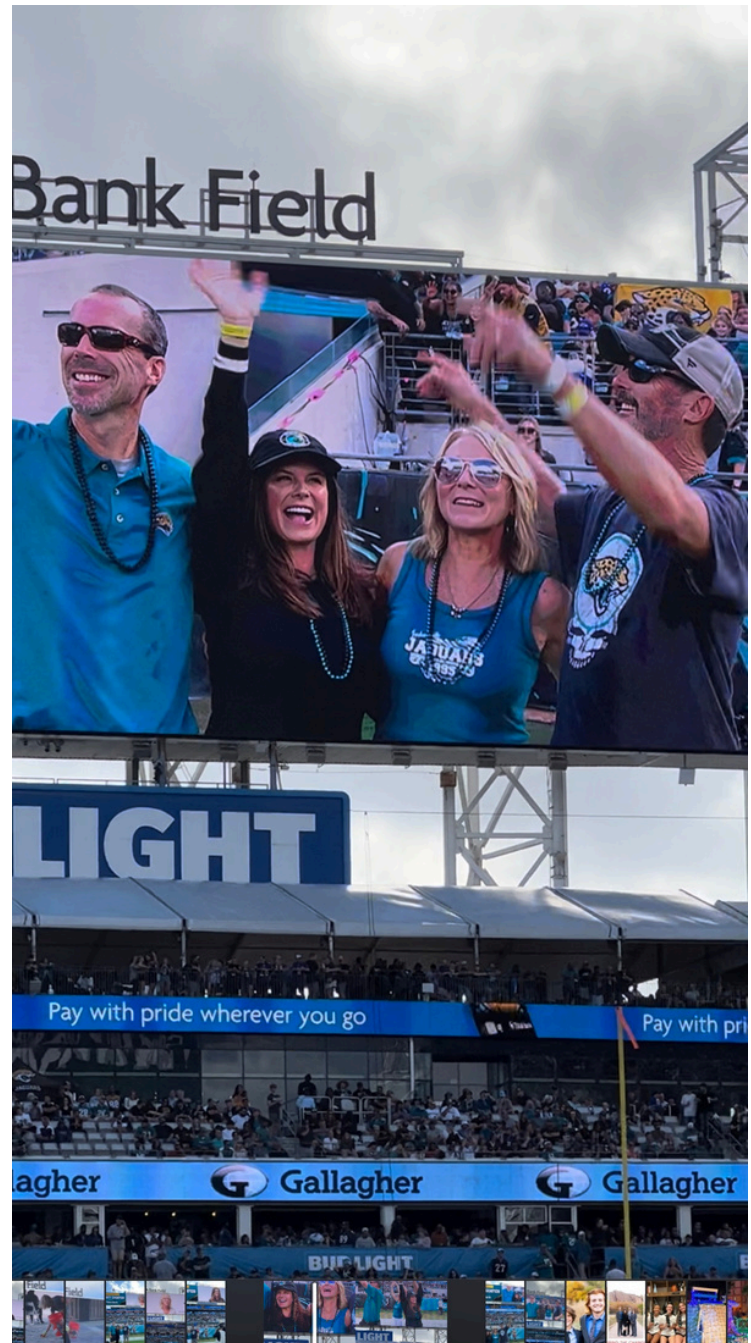
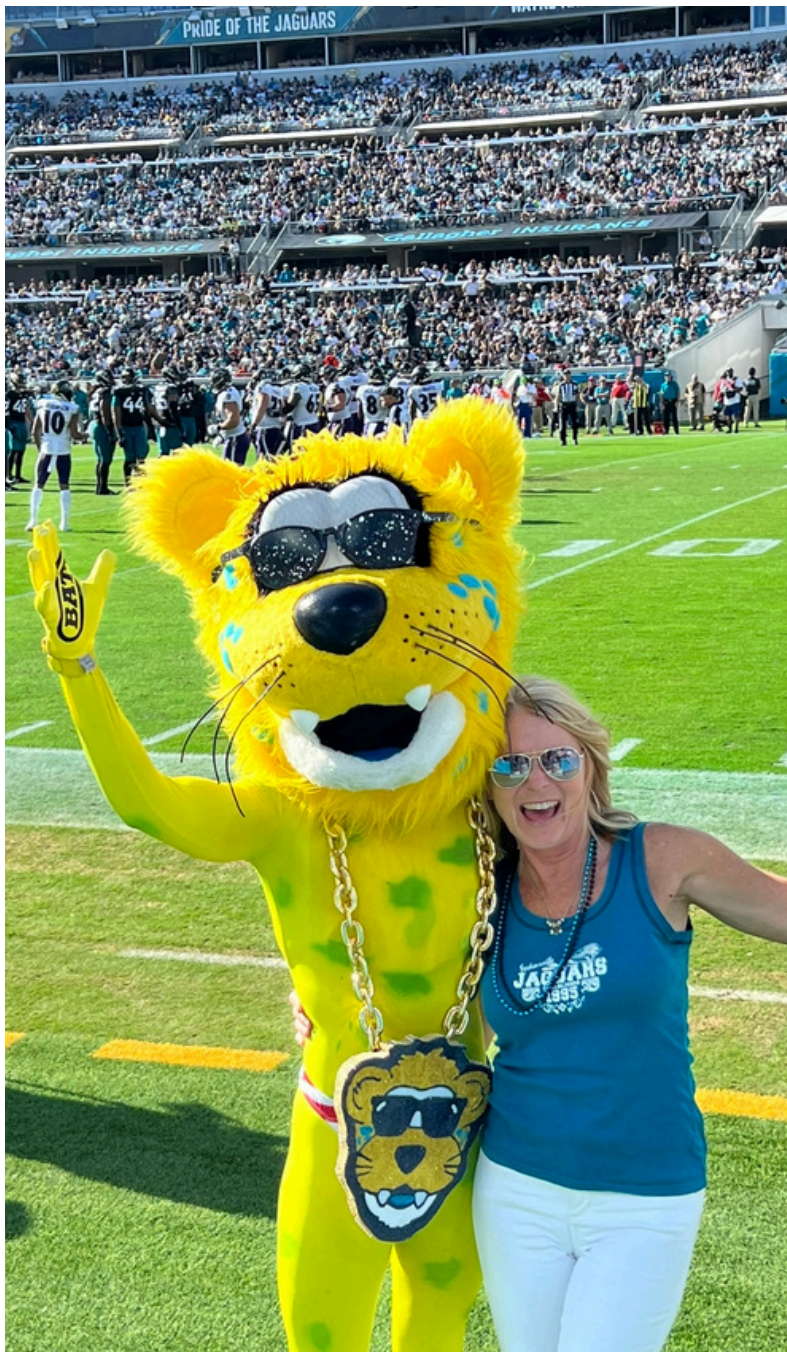


The Fletcher Middle BGG Club presented on plastic pollution at San Pablo Elementary to multiple classrooms. The middle schoolers used powerpoints, posters and the "plastic monster" as teaching aids.

BGG'S OWN KIM DECKER REUSES WINS COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD!

Our very own BGG volunteer, KIM DECKER, was honored as the TIAA Bank Community Champion at the Jacksonville Jaguars game vs. the Baltimore Ravens in late November. Decker was recognized for her work in environmental education through Beaches Go Green.

We are so proud of you Kim & grateful for your support!



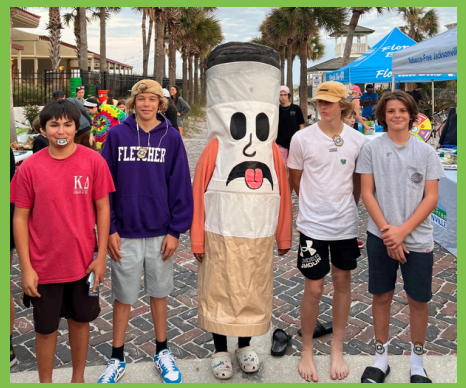
A FEW BEACHES GO GREEN STUDENT CLUB HIGHLIGHTS - WE ARE THE CHANGE!





BEACHES TOWN CENTER HOLIDAY CLEANUP

Huge thank you to all of our volunteers & sponsors! Our events would not be as impactful without you! Sponsors included Beaches Dentistry, Surfing Evolution & Preservation foundation, Florida Blue, Edie Williams State Farm, the Local restaurant, Sierra Grill & Donatos Pizza, YogaMix, iRocker SUP boards, TrueEast, Southern Grounds, Whits Frozen Custard, Jax Beach Brunch Haus, Natural Life, Doro Restaurant, One Ocean Hotel, Jaffi's, Poe's Tavern & Eco-Lux Skin Spa & Tobacco Free Jax



**300+ VOLUNTEERS
600+ TOTAL SERVICE HRS
\$18,089.80 TOTAL VOLUNTEER VALUE**



**38 BAGS TRASH + SOME LARGE ITEMS
760 LBS LITTER CLEANED UP
\$919.60 TRASH ABATEMENT CONTRIBUTION.
12K+ CIGARETTE BUTTS COLLECTED!**

\$19,009.40 TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY!