

***Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Awards***

Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Awards recognize the efforts and leadership of young people and youth-oriented organizations who beautify their community and create cleaner, greener campuses, parks and neighborhoods.

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**Youth Individual**

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<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	Matthew Evans	Pflugerville
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</i>	Jordan Sessler	Austin
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</i>	Shelby "Alex" Richardson	Abilene

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**Elementary**

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<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	Science/Garden Club at Johnston Elementary	Abilene
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**Secondary**

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<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	Carpenter Middle School Green Team	Plano
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</i>	LJI Mission Possible Team	Lake Jackson

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**High School**

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<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	The Green Team Cooper High School Recycle Program	Abilene
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</i>	Memorial High School Leo Club	Victoria

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**College**

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<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	Alpha Zeta Eta Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society	Irving
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**Off-Campus Youth Groups**

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<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	Youth That Care	Ingleside
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</i>	Montgomery County 4-H Club/JMG Adopt-A-Spot Teams	Montgomery County
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</i>	First Christian Church Youth Group	Big Spring

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**Scouting**

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<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	Bryce Frost	Allen
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2008-2009  
Keep Texas Beautiful Youth Awards

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**Sadie Ray Graff Educators and Educational Institution Awards**

Sadie Ray Graff Awards recognize the efforts of educators and educational institutions who encourage youth involvement and promote the Keep Texas Beautiful mission through environmental education. The award honors Sadie Ray Graff, an educator in San Antonio, who began using the *Waste In Place* curriculum in 1979.

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**Teacher/Educator**

*1<sup>st</sup> Place*

The Lufkin High School V.E.T. Class  
Education Team - Stacey Holcomb, Debbie Anthony and Guyla Bryan      Lufkin

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**Volunteer**

*1<sup>st</sup> Place*

Alice Sloan      Alvin

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**Elementary**

*1<sup>st</sup> Place*

Boon Elementary Environmental Club      Allen

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie)*

Westcliff Elementary: Mr. Kerry Renta      Fort Worth

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie)*

Summer Scientist: A Fun Environmental  
Education Recreation Program      Katy

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**High School**

*1<sup>st</sup> Place*

Cinco Ranch High School      Katy

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**Civic Group**

*1<sup>st</sup> Place*

REAL School Gardens      Fort Worth

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place*

Sibley Nature Center      Midland