



MAKING MOTHER EARTH THE STAR OF THE SHOW

We put trash on the runway as a presenting sponsor of the Panache “Love Your Mother” Eco Fashion Show in St. Augustine, Florida in October 2014. More than 700 people attended the show, which raised \$50,000 for Home Again St. Johns, a non-profit whose goal is to resolve homelessness in St. Johns County, where Advanced Disposal is headquartered. Five Advanced Disposal employees modeled custom-designed, handmade outfits in our furnished collection. The collection, “Mother Earth,” was created by designer Maricarmen who envisioned and constructed the outfits from miscellaneous trash and recycled materials, which Advanced Disposal provided including bubble wrap, 300 retired air fresheners, 500 stickers, cardboard, computer cables and plastic bags.

“IT WAS AMAZING TO WATCH THE TRANSFORMATION OF EVERYDAY RECYCLABLE MATERIALS INTO FUN, FASHIONABLE OUTFITS AND ALL TO BENEFIT A CHARITY THAT WORKS EVERYDAY TO IMPROVE LIFE FOR OUR FELLOW ST. JOHNS COUNTY RESIDENTS.”

- Mark Nighbor, VP of Marketing Communications



BEHIND-THE-SCENES FUN

Emerald Park Landfill in Muskego, Wisconsin, is designated a Corporate Lands for Learning from the Wildlife Habitat Council for its ongoing commitment to innovative teaching and learning techniques as well as conservation efforts. The landfill has an outdoor classroom where people learn how the landfill is constructed and maintained to preserve and protect the surrounding ecosystem.

We love a reason to host a party - and show our fellow community members first hand our environmentally sound and highly engineered landfill facilities. Wolf Creek Landfill in Dry Branch, Georgia, hosted its 10th Annual Fall Festival with its largest turnout ever - more than 250 attendees enjoying food, games and a facility tour.

“WE VALUE ANY OPPORTUNITY WE CAN INVOLVE OUR COMMUNITY IN OUR CONSERVATION EFFORTS AND WELCOME ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FACILITIES AND THE VITAL SERVICE THEY PROVIDE OUR SURROUNDING AREAS.”

- DAN DEWAARD, REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

AND THERE'S MORE...

- Boys & Girls Club
- Goodwill
- Keep American Beautiful
- Operation New Hope
- On Purpose Journey
- World Changers of Nassau County
- Various Scholarships

To learn more about what we are doing in the communities we serve, visit us at AdvancedDisposal.com. When selecting programs to partner with, we look for programs that are environmentally focused and geared toward long-term protection and preservation of our communities. To submit your cause or organization for possible support, please contact your local Advanced Disposal facility.



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ADVANCING COMMUNITIES

“A company that takes things away is proud to give something back.”



RETIRED WITH HONOR

We honorably retired **2,539** American flags during the inaugural year of our Flag Retirement Program – a free service to the communities we serve. All 226 Advanced Disposal locations collected old, worn, torn and faded American flags for proper retirement. Because of the overwhelming success of our inaugural year, we anticipate continuing this program for years to come.

MORE INFORMATION AT ► ADVANCEDDISPOSAL.COM/RETIREYOURFLAG

“WE WISH TO THANK ALL VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THIS GREAT COUNTRY THAT WE ARE LUCKY TO CALL HOME. WHAT BETTER WAY TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION THAN TO RESPECTFULLY RETIRE THESE STARS AND STRIPES THAT MAY HAVE SEEN BRIGHTER DAYS.”

- RICHARD BURKE, CEO

MAKING BIRTHDAY DREAMS COME TRUE

Some of our smallest fans are cause for the biggest smiles. We love to make birthday dreams come true with our Truck on Over to My Birthday program. We provide lucky children with a birthday they will never forget complete with invitations, goody bags with Advanced Disposal swag, and a visit from one of our garbage trucks.

“WE LOVE TO EDUCATE CHILDREN ABOUT THE WORK WE DO IN THE COMMUNITY WHILE REMINDING THEM ABOUT IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES AROUND OUR TRUCKS.”

- MARK PISTER, ROUTE SUPERVISOR



Carson is Advanced Disposal's number one fan in Evansville, Illinois and wakes up by 5:30 a.m. every Tuesday morning to wait for the truck. His garbage truck-themed birthday party attendees all received a vest from Advanced Disposal. Thank you to Route Supervisor Mark Pfister and Site Manager Mike Post for taking time out of their Saturday to make a special day for Carson!



FLAG COLLECTION STATS

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- LARGEST:** About 30 feet
- SMALLEST:** About 1 inch
- MOST UNIQUE:** About one hundred flags that marked gravesites at a cemetery

HANDING OVER KEYS TO A BETTER FUTURE



We donated **\$48,000** and **300 employee** "sweat equity" volunteer hours to build a Habitat for Humanity home for a fellow St. Johns County community member.



"THE LAST HOME I OWNED WAS ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO. I HAD TO GIVE IT UP AND SELL IT BECAUSE I HAD BREAST CANCER. THIS ORGANIZATION HAS RENEWED MY FAITH IN HUMANITY."
 — **CHERYLE ISON, HOMEOWNER**

"BY RECYCLING EVEN MORE AT HOME, YOU ARE SUPERHEROES TOO!"
 — **ECO MAN**

ECO MAN — SUPER HERO OF CLEAN COMMUNITIES

Advanced Disposal created the comic book style superhero in 2013 with the goal of providing fun and engaging educational programming to students across the country and the Earth at large. Eco Man's resume touts experience such as the "Contaminator Project" where he prevented the villainous Contaminator from destroying a local river. His story, garbage truck driver turned superhero, inspires and piques the interest of elementary students making waste collection and saving the environment cool. To see more of Eco Man's adventures, visit

ADVANCEDDISPOSAL.COM/ECOMAN

ECO MAN



Volunteers asked the group of young readers to line up outside unknowingly to greet the earth friendly super hero who swooped in like a caped avenger for all things Mother Earth. Students ages 3-7 received gift bags with recycling coloring books and other items supporting this year's superhero themed summer reading program hosted by the Campbellsport, Wisconsin, Public Library.

HOMETOWN HEROES

Many of Advanced Disposal's team members are veterans, so we value any opportunity where we can support those who have served our great nation. Advanced Disposal is a corporate partner of K9s for Warriors, an organization based just down the street from our Corporate office, that provides service canines to our warriors suffering from Post-traumatic Stress Disability, traumatic

brain injury and/or military sexual trauma as a result of military service post 9/11. Advanced Disposal presented a check for \$12,500 to K9s for Warriors in December 2015, and several Advanced Disposal employees have donated more than 100 hours of their own time as volunteers to the organization.



"TO DATE, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO HELP OVER 200 MILITARY HEROES BY PAIRING THEM WITH A SERVICE DOG. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM ADVANCED DISPOSAL; THIS SPONSORSHIP HELPS OUR ORGANIZATION PROVIDE COMFORTABLE POLO TRAINING SHIRTS FOR OUR WARRIORS AND FURTHER EMPOWER THESE VETERANS TO RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE WITH DIGNITY AND INDEPENDENCE."
 — **SHARI DUVAL, PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER, K9S FOR WARRIORS**

A 19-TON DONATION

Advanced Disposal donated a 32-yard rear-load solid waste collection truck to Florida Coast Career Tech, a division of Florida State College at Jacksonville, Heavy Truck and Diesel Technology program. The gift (valued at \$118,000) provides much needed hydraulic and diesel training to students and potential future Advanced Disposal mechanics.



MAKING US PROUD TO CALL OUR COMMUNITIES HOME

We regularly partner with organizations, municipalities and customers in various cleanup events across our operating footprint. We've cleaned up beaches, rivers, abandoned neighborhoods, illegal dumps, and more. We've also recycled electronics and shredded unwanted documents. After all, we feel it's not only our business, but our responsibility, to help leave communities cleaner than we found them.

"THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE 2013 WALWORTH COUNTY CLEAN SWEEP EVENT. WE CANNOT TELL YOU HOW REASSURING IT IS TO KNOW WE CAN COUNT ON ADVANCED DISPOSAL TO FULFILL OUR NEEDS FOR THESE EXTRA SERVICES AND CONTAINERS."

— **LARRY PRICE AND JANET CLINE, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, WALWORTH COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - SOLID WASTE DIVISION, ELKHORN, WISCONSIN**