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Local Efforts Rewarded for Beautification and Environmental Improvements

(May 8, 2013) [Community Pride, Inc. of Charleston County](#) will hold its 47th Annual Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 17 to announce Incentive and Pride Award winners being honored for their outstanding efforts to improve our community in 2013.

Donna Gueldner, Chairman of Pride Board of Directors, will preside over the event, and the awards will be announced and presented to the recipients by Charleston County Council members Teddie Pryor, Elliott Summey and Dickie Schweers, Mount Pleasant Town Council member John Burn, City of North Charleston Mayor Keith Summey and City of Charleston Mayor Pro Tem William Gregorie.

“There is tremendous value in recognizing the individuals, clubs, businesses, and government or civic organizations that are dedicated to providing a cleaner more attractive environment for citizens and visitors to the area,” Gueldner said.

The award winners for 2013 are:

- **Garden Clubs Awards**
 - Environmental Education Award 1st Place – South Windermere Garden Club
 - Community Improvement Award 1st Place – Magnolia Garden Club
- **Adopt-A-Highway Awards**
 - 3rd Place – Coca-Cola Bottling
 - 2nd Place – Boeing South Carolina
 - 1st Place – Seabrook Island POA
- **Johnnie Dodds Education Awards**
 - 2nd Place – Whaley’s Landscaping and Irrigation
 - 1st Place – Jane Edwards Elementary
- **Captain Pride Awards**
 - Ashley Cooper Stormwater Education Consortium
 - Charleston ENT
 - Charlestowne Estates I Neighborhood Association
 - Durlach Associates

- First Federal Bank of Charleston – Sam Rittenburg Location
 - MUSC Grounds Department
 - MUSC Office of Health Promotion and Sodexo
 - Roper St. Francis Food and Nutrition Departments
 - SC Department of Natural Resources SCORE Program
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- **Spirit of Cooperation**
 - Alhambra Garden Club, Mount Pleasant Land Conservancy and Mount Pleasant Waterworks
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- **Mamie Williams Award**
 - Sue Schweikart
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- **Gene Ott Award**
 - Edward “Skip” Condon
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- **Barrett S. Lawrimore Award**
 - Trish Bender

For more information or details on the award winners and their efforts to improve our community, contact Angela Crouch by phone at (843) 722-5940 x112 or by email at acrouch@clemson.edu.

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