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## Partners in Keeping Iowa Beautiful

“Quakerdale of Iowa - Keep Iowa Beautiful Partner for a More Beautiful Iowa.”

On April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Eldora Rotary Club meeting, Quakerdale of Iowa and Keep Iowa Beautiful announced and signed a partnership agreement supporting the Quakerdale youth programs around the State in helping to focus on community beautification projects and programs. Programs and projects may include:

- Park, public area, trail and roadside clean-ups.
- Community beautification projects to remove public nuisances as well as landscaping efforts.
- Landscaping efforts for planning of trees, shrubs and / or flowers and other plants.
- Painting projects that will improve homes and cover graffiti.

The agreement between the two organization reflects how the two entities will work together in improving the cleanliness and appearance of areas and to support the work with the youth.

Quakerdale of Iowa is a nonprofit charitable social service agency offering preventative, therapeutic and Christian treatment services to youth and families. Quakerdale has been serving children and families of Iowa for 160 years. The future of Quakerdale, includes partnering with like minded organizations to expand our outreach to the people and communities of Iowa.

For more information on Quakerdale and its youth programs around Iowa, please visit the web site at [www.Quakerdale.org](http://www.Quakerdale.org) or Contact Executive Director Robert Talbot at 515-497-5294.

Keep Iowa Beautiful is a nonprofit charitable organization. It is the 23rd state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, which has over 600 local affiliates. Keep America Beautiful has been working for over 50 years to improve the cleanliness and beauty of our nation.

For more information on Keep Iowa Beautiful, including volunteer opportunities; research, education, public awareness, grant programs and beautification initiatives; and efforts towards keeping Iowa litter free --- visit the organization's Web site at [www.KeepIowaBeautiful.com](http://www.KeepIowaBeautiful.com) or contact Executive Director Gerald F. Schnepf at 515-323-6507.

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