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Dreamscape Raffle Ends with 2017 Makeover

Keep Akron Beautiful's 14-yr. front- or back-yard makeover raffle comes to an end. Vendor partner items will now be available for bid at the agency's August fundraising event, Green the Scene.

Akron, Ohio- Keep Akron Beautiful (KAB) has decided, in conjunction with all 20 of their local vendor partners, to end the Dreamscape raffle with last year's winning backyard makeover won by Hollie Lerchbacher of Macedonia.

Rather than buy a ticket from which you may not win anything at all, interested parties can now bid on individual items they need at the organization's *Green the Scene* event, or even from home through the auction site.

According to *Green the Scene* event co-chairs Carol Haines and Kim Haws Falasco, so many people wanted specific vendor items that the CEO, Board and vendors decided that all—nonprofit, donors and vendors—will benefit from this change. In addition, each vendor's individual expertise will be better showcased.

Keep Akron Beautiful will host their second annual *Green the Scene* event at the Akron Art Museum on Wednesday, August 29, 2018, from 5-8:30 p.m. This event will take the place of the Dreamscape raffle, held to raise funds for their public land beautification program, Flowerscape.

Admission to the event will be \$45 and will include an open bar and Swenson's dinner. Items will be available for silent and live auction, including amazing prizes donated by some of the same Dreamscape vendor partners as well as Keep Akron Beautiful's own Flowerscape crew. So you can still get the beautiful front yard or backyard of your dreams at *Green the Scene*!

The agency would like to thank all of the vendors who have made the Dreamscape raffle possible for the last 14 years, including: **Dayton Nurseries, Inc., Donzells Flower & Garden Center, Inc., Graf Growers Garden Center, Suncrest Gardens, Advanced Arboriculture, Cascade Lighting, Circle K, Graf's Landscape & Design, Hitchcock Fleming & Associates, Inc., Main Street Gourmet, R.G. Thomas Landscape & Design, Inc., Naragon Irrigation, Nick's Landscaping of Ohio, LLC, Pam's Perennial Plant Farm, KB Bio Energy, Inc., Star Printing Co. Inc., Tim's Custom Electric, Wilson Plumbing & Heating, Inc., W.L. Tucker Supply, YES Press Printing Co., Blooming Designs, and Lewis Landscaping!**

Keep Akron Beautiful would also like to thank all of the citizens and businesses who have purchased tickets throughout the years, raising KAB a total of \$295,180. By participating in the Dreamscape raffle, you have given all of Akron the ability to be beautified through Flowerscapes.

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For 37 years, Keep Akron Beautiful has been improving Akron's quality of life through beautification and responsible environmental management.