

Clara M. Kashar

Brief Biography

I was born and raised in a small town outside Cincinnati, Ohio. There I finished high school where I was very involved in National Honor Society, French Club, Drama, Yearbook and Orchestra. My love of music inspired me to attend Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. Unfortunately, my father's health took a turn for the worse, which resulted in my move to South Florida to help my mother and finish school.

For the past five years I have worked to complete graduate school, while working for Broward County Waste and Recycling Services as a Special Projects Coordinator. Specifically I coordinate the Adopt-A-Street program which is a litter prevention and removal program. I organize all the volunteers for our special projects: the Great American Cleanup, America Recycles Day, Litter Free Events, Cigarette Litter Prevention, and the Waterway Cleanup.

Through Adopt-A-Street I also created and implemented a Litter Prevention Waste Reduction Education Program that has educated more than 4,000 student and residents. Working with the Adopt-A-Street program has given me the opportunity to be very active in the South Florida Community. I am involved with many organizations and believe that I cannot lead volunteers without being a volunteer myself.