

KPB's recycling program continues to grow



At Pickens County Middle School (l-r): Dr. LeMeiux, principal, Chelsea Jernigan, Kelsie Gilbert, Christen Lands, Kenneth McNemar, and Molly Buchanan, Peer Helper sponsor.

Keep Pickens Beautiful Recycling Program continues to grow. Pickens Middle School is our latest organization to expand their recycling program. Our thanks to Molly Buchanan, Peer Helper sponsor, and her students for placing five recycling containers in the middle school in the past four weeks. They will be collecting plastic bottles and aluminum cans and keep them from the dumpster and landfills.

Ms. Buchanan is teaching our young people to be good stewards of our environment. According to a study by the Georgia Department of Commu-

nity Affairs, Georgians annually dispose of more than 48 tons of aluminum cans with an estimated market value of over \$80 million. Aluminum is infinitely recyclable and is routinely back on the shelves in less than 60 days after they are recycled. Recycling creates jobs; Novelis Recycling Plant in Greensboro, Ga. employs more than 100 people.

For more information about recycling contact the KPB office at 706-253-3600 or visit our Web site at keeppickensbeautiful.org