

■ EDISTO BEACH

Group gets grant

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Keep Edisto Beautiful and Edisto Pride was awarded a \$2,980 grant from Keep South Carolina Beautiful recently to fund its anti-litter activities for 2010. The fund will support a contest in Jane Edwards and Edisto Beach Elementary schools for students to design the logo for this year's tee-shirt, as well as pay for the 1,200 shirts that are given out each year during the fall beach/river sweep.

Grants are awarded annually to schools, grassroots organizations, enforcement agencies, municipalities and Keep America Beautiful affiliates statewide.

Palmetto Pride also provided a number of trees for the landscaping of the Bell Seafood Park. The trees are awarded to assist communities creating green spaces



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BEAUTIFUL MONEY. A check for \$2,980 is awarded to board members of Edisto Pride by Linda Shadel, Palmetto Pride's director of operations. The check will fund Edisto Pride's 2010 operations. Receiving the check in Columbia were board members (from left) Maurice Brown, Carroll Belser, Secretary Ida Tipton and Lee Wenthe.

on public grounds. Edisto's trees, including crape myrtles, river birch, Leyland cypress and dogwoods, were grown from seedlings until they fit in five-gallon containers. Recipients must follow planting and maintenance guidelines as well as participate in the Great American Cleanup, a public beautification and litter pickup project that runs from

March through May.

Colleton's Great American Cleanup is on Mar. 20. Edisto information is available from Ida Tipton at (843) 869-4422 or the Edisto Island Open Land Trust at (843) 669-9004. In Walterboro call Jean Harrigal at (843) 549-6341, Ext.303 or the Walterboro/Colleton Chamber of Commerce, (843) 549-9595.