

My name is Leah, founder and part of the team with the Nantucket Litter Derby. Our event's mission is to remove litter from Nantucket's roads, beaches and open lands, to raise awareness about our fragile ecosystems, and to have a ton of fun while we do it!

In just three years of events, the Nantucket Litter Derby teams have removed a staggering <u>28 tons of litter</u> from Nantucket's beaches, open lands, and roadsides. Additionally, the litter collected by our teams has helped to inform our community regarding current and future environmental litter mitigation efforts.

Since the event's inception, we've had over 102 teams of 600 students, church members, friends and family participate in our Island litter competition. We have raised over \$8,000 in cash and donations with \$3,500 of those funds raised going directly back into the community in the form of charitable donations. This year, we plan on raising even more! For 2023, we are expecting 300 participants to attend, & specifically, we would like more participation with Nantucket's schools. We're proud to announce that this year's Derby will be held over two days on Saturday, April 1st and Sunday, April 2nd, 2023.

However, this event wouldn't be possible without the support of individuals & companies who provide valuable funding in the form of cash and donations so that we can support our attendees and participants. We do this on a shoe-string budget and all donations go directly back into the event and to our participants. Would you be willing to donate cash, in-kind donation, or volunteer service to help make this year's event possible? With your donation, we'd be able to make this year's Litter Derby another huge success!

For cash donations: please make checks payable to the Nantucket Litter Derby

Thank you for your consideration! With your help, we're one step closer to being fully funded and ready to beat our record!

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