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Project Rx: A River Remedy Announces Spring Collection Date

Community organizations team up to encourage proper drug disposal

Greenville, S.C. (March 12, 2013) – Project Rx: A River Remedy will hold its sixth annual drug take-back event on Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for community members to properly dispose of their unused or unwanted medications

Project Rx continues in partnership with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) providing multiple collection sites across the Upstate. Full location details are continually updated at www.ariverremedy.org/locations/. Interested participants can visit the Greenville drive-thru locations:

McAlister Square - 225 South Pleasantburg Drive
ST. FRANCIS millennium – 2 Innovation Drive

The collection sites offer FREE and ANONYMOUS acceptance of unwanted or expired prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, vitamins and supplements, and veterinary medications from households only. Sharps or syringes will not be accepted. Participants should leave the name of the drug visible on medication labels and use a black permanent marker to eliminate any personal information.

The Project Rx community taskforce is led by a community collaboration of Bon Secours St. Francis Health System, Carolinas Institute for Community Policing, Greenville County Medical Society, Greenville County Sheriff's Office, Greenville Family Partnership, and Renewable Water Resources.

Supporting organizations include Greenville Journal, The Greenville News, Greenville Technical College, Greenville Water, Indexx, Presbyterian College, Upstate Forever, Upstate Parent and Whole Foods Market. These organizations support the Project Rx event with financial contributions and in-kind services.

For more information, visit the Project Rx website- www.aRiverRemedy.org, Facebook page- www.facebook.com/ariverremedy or call 864-467-4099.

Project Rx: A River Remedy

Project Rx: A River Remedy is a local collaboration of community organizations united to help keep our rivers and residents safe from unused medications. Founded in 2010, Project Rx pulls together multiple community resources to hold take-back events semi-annually. As a safe alternative to flushing unwanted medications down the drain, or leaving them at home within the reach of the wrong hands, this program

allows Upstate residents to bring prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, vitamins and supplements for a FREE and SAFE disposal... the perfect remedy for our community.

Renewable Water Resources (ReWa)

ReWa's goal is to promote a cleaner environment, and to protect the public health and water quality of the Upstate waterways, while providing and developing the necessary sewer infrastructure for the growing economy. ReWa serves more than 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg, Pickens and Laurens Counties.

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