

SEACAB – Jay Rasco

Determined to do something about litter and debris in our community, Jay Rasco created an organization call Southeastern Arizona Clean and Beautiful (SEACAB). Along with friends and advisors SEACAB started cleaning up dump sites in the desert and encouraged citizens to create clean-up sites along the sides of local highways and roads. A few years later he changed the focus of SEACAB from the cleanup of the deserts and highways to cleanup of local and suburban lots that had been neglected and allowed to accumulate trash. He asked local business to donate “Do Not Litter” signs and signs displaying areas where SEACAB volunteers had successfully cleaned and cleared. SEACAB continues to beautify our community by cleaning properties where the owners are in need of help and permission is obtained. SEACAB has initiated a program to create compost and seed-free chips from local green waste. The ultimate goal of the organization is to keep all green waste out of the landfill and to produce a reusable product. Along with the Graham County Community Health Assessment and the Arizona Department of Health Services, SEACAB has been working to clean up local communities and encourage them to become self-sustaining in their efforts to maintain clean and healthy communities. To contact SEACAB, call 928-235-1861.