

Dear GEAA members and friends,

As you who live in San Antonio are probably aware, tomorrow is the Big Give S.A. Rackspace has invited GEAA to their campus to solicit Big Give S.A. donations from their fellow "Rackers". We are delighted to go out to spread the word about what GEAA is doing for many who may not be familiar with our work.

And, we invite you to do the same. If you are discussing the Big Give S.A. at work, perhaps you might tell your friends and co-workers about why you support GEAA and encourage them to take this oppurtunity to donate to GEAA for the first time through the Big Give S.A.

You might tell them about <u>GEAA's programs in the schools</u>, where we teach hundreds of children each school year about the uniquely prolific source of water they enjoy in the Edwards Aquifer.

They might be unaware that GEAA's technical assistance program provides people throughout the Hill Country with the information they need to advocate for preservation of our shared water resources. Research initiated by GEAA continues to shape public policy in concrete and important ways.

As you know, GEAA has been promoting the use of sustainable development techniques both <u>here in Texas</u>, and in the Kenya and Rwanda, to promote recharge of high quality groudwater and clear, plentiful spring flows.

GEAA staff is here every day to represent you on the water and environmental issues that we know are important to you.

Here is a link to <u>GEAA's Big Give S.A. page</u>. With your help, we can make Big Give S.A. Tuesday a resounding success for GEAA. Even better, S/M Hixon Foundation will match all donations of \$200 or more dollar for dollar!

As always, we couldn't do it without you.

A Big Thank You from all of us!

Annalisa Peace Executive Director Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance

You can always keep up with interesting water news on **GEAA's Face Book page**

You can donate to GEAA on line or mail a check to PO Box 15618, San Antonio, Texas 78212