WHAT GILA COUNTY PROVIDES TO VOLUNTEERS

- Erect signs identifying the name of the organization
- Safety training for organization coordinators
- Supply litter bags
- Landfill fees waived for disposal of litter bags (or) bags may be brought to the dumpster at the Gila County Courthouse
- Send new organizations Certification of Adoption and newsletters
- Safety vests: Returned once work is complete
- List of approved areas in the program based on safety considerations
- Information concerning traffic volume, speed, curves, and number of intersections
- Recycling opportunities available for groups who wish to use them

WHAT A VOLUNTEER MUST PROVIDE

- Two (2) year commitment to pick up litter along a designated stretch of highway
- Pick up at litter at least two (2) times per year
- Complete an Adopt-a-Road waiver form signed by each participant in the pickup event
- Hold a safety briefing before litter pickup
- Schedule the date/time of pickup with the County Adopt-a-Road contact
- Designate a member as a coordinator
- Return a postcard to the County indicating hours worked, number of participants, and number of bags of trash removed
- Complete and return the Adopt-a-Road Application

SAFETY RULES FOR VOLUNTEERS

- Carpool to pickup location and keep vehicles off travelway and shoulder of road
- Ensure workers wear safety vests provided by the County
- Always face oncoming traffic
- Avoid overexertion
- Stop work in inclement weather
- Do not remove hazardous substances
- Avoid areas where herbicides have been applied
- Avoid contact with noxious weeds
- Do not pick up items on bridges or on pavement
- Do not bring children under the age of twelve (12) to the Adopt-a-Road area