

A **tax-deductible** gift of \$25, \$50, or more goes a long way toward helping South River regain its glory as DeKalb County's most valuable natural resource.

Through the collaborative efforts of citizen-led advocacy, a team of dedicated volunteers, supportive county officials, and a steadfast board of directors, SRWA can point to these and many other accomplishments in 2012:



- 1. Our signature Beyond the Bridge canoe outings introduced over 130 people to South River
- 2. Volunteers and county employees removed almost 100 tires from the river bed during our Tire Round Up event (*A special thanks to volunteers Richard Groves and Ranger Robby Astrove who also removed over 250 tires from the river in 2012*)
- 3. Through a partnership with DeKalb County, installed new signage identifying South River at all nine bridge crossings in south DeKalb County
- 4. Coordinated multiple river-focused activities including two river clean up events, Adopt-A-Stream workshop, River Walk, and environmental justice workshop
- 5. Established an educational partnership with Arabia Mountain High School

We have much more planned for 2013. SRWA will work to achieve Water Trail status for South River, expand its collaboration with local schools, develop educational materials including a comprehensive map of the river and its watershed and, of course, introduce even more people to the river through canoe outings.

Your donation will help make these goals possible.

For too many years, South River was relegated in the minds of many as a polluted dumping ground. In fact, South River connects people to nature, provides recreational opportunities, provides a safe haven and major passageway for wildlife, provides critical habitat for fish and other aquatic life, adds value to the county's greenspaces, and has the potential to spur economic development along its corridor.

Please donate today.

You can donate securely at <u>www.southriverga.org</u> or mail your donation to South River Watershed Alliance, P.O. Box 1341, Decatur, GA 30031.

Thank you for your support!