



## GWA Gives Back, A Southern Utah Community Service Project

*Encouraging students to contribute to their community through work*

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- 4/27/19, 9-11am, and Crosby/ Confluence Park, next to the Dixie Center
  - GWA Gives back Hosted by George Washington Academy in partnership with the City of Saint George
  - Building Community relationships and partnerships through service
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**[Saint George, UTAH, 04/26/2019]** –GWA Gives Back is an initiative with students, parents, and faculty, in partnership with the City of St. George, that promotes service within the community. On April 27, 2019, participants of GWA Gives Back will be cleaning the city trail system from 9 AM to 11 AM starting at the Crosby Family and Confluence Park near the Dixie Center.

The project was initiated by George Washington Academy (GWA) and has had support from many local business sponsors for project materials. All participants will be cleaning debris from the trail system, picking up garbage and pulling weeds along the path. With this project, even Kindergarteners make a difference in the community.

GWA's Executive Director, Blake Clark said, "Many parents choose GWA as a place to educate their children because of our strong academics, which we are very proud of. One of the key missions of GWA is " We are a Community of Learners." I believe that goes beyond just academics and dives into the realms of character, social responsibility, and service. We are excited about this partnership with the City of St. George and thrilled to be able to show the community what we are truly about at GWA."

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George Washington Academy (GWA) is a Saint George UTAH charter school, educating grades K-7 with a focus on high achievement and character building. GWA prides itself on the mission statement, "We are a community of learners, building a strong foundation by believing we can, working our plan, then feeling the power of success." GWA was founded in 2006 and has a student population of over 1,000. Recognitions and awards include Charter School of the Year by the UAPCS (2013), Top performing charter school award by the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools (2016), and Official STEM designation by the Utah Board of Education (2017).

