



## Act Today, Shape Tomorrow

### What is TogetherGreen?

TogetherGreen is about what we can all do when we come together to make a difference for the health of our environment. Audubon and Toyota launched the TogetherGreen initiative to build the promise of a greener, healthier future through innovation, leadership and volunteerism.

### By the Numbers\*

Volunteers: 9,000  
Hours logged: 43,000

\*from September 2008-April 2009



### Volunteer Days

**TOGETHERGREEN VOLUNTEER DAYS** are events designed to connect you with enjoyable opportunities to make a difference for conservation in your neighborhood. Volunteerism is the key to shaping a healthy environmental future. It gives you a chance to make positive changes; to learn more about the pressing issues affecting local wildlife and habitat; and to meet others with shared interests.

Each year, 40 Audubon Centers and Chapters are selected to receive a \$7,000 grant that pays for six volunteer events. Activities range from planting native trees to beach clean-ups to rain garden construction to monitoring wildlife. Last year, Volunteer Days resulted in tens of thousands of volunteer hours and hundreds of projects across the country. Among the successes:

- The Wabash Valley Audubon Society in Terre Haute, IN built and installed the very first nest boxes at the Chinook Fish & Wildlife Area, a reclaimed strip mine.
- The Greater Ozarks Audubon Society in Springfield, MO turned out volunteers in droves, blazing a trail around Lake Springfield and cleaning up South Creek.

Dozens of major organizations such as AmeriCorps, National Park Service and US Fish & Wildlife, along with schools, businesses and community groups, have played a hands-on role in Volunteer Days. Toyota employees and their families have volunteered in New York, Los Angeles, Miami and San Antonio and will continue their contribution in the years ahead.

If you're already involved, please pass this to a friend or neighbor. If not, visit [www.togethergreen.org/volunteer](http://www.togethergreen.org/volunteer) to find a Volunteer Day site near you.