



Project Oregon 2016 – Project Report Summary



Throughout 2016, more than **9,635 volunteers** made a very positive collective impact for Oregon with SOLVE's support. People from all walks of life gathered to make a difference at **368 events** that took place along city streets, in neighborhoods, parks, and natural areas.

Project Oregon's 23rd year by the numbers:

- **88 tons of trash and 335 tires removed**
- **9,192 native trees and shrubs planted**
- **10 acres of invasive weeds cleared**

Families, students, neighborhood associations, and businesses participated at a variety of rewarding outdoor events. Volunteers found the value and satisfaction of a few hours of work filling litter bags or digging holes for young native plants.

Some project highlights throughout the state included:

The number of ongoing monthly events continues to grow with regular projects taking place in NW Portland, at Mary S. Young and Burnside Parks in West Linn, at the beach in Seaside, and at Mt. Tabor Park in Portland. In Beaverton, over 700 students from Whitford Middle School removed invasive plants from the natural area next to the school. In Brookings local community members organized a beach cleanup that brought together 80 volunteers to clear 700 pounds of trash from the beach. Over 70 volunteers attended the Let's Pull Together event in Grants Pass, helping improve wildlife habitat and improve water quality.

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