



## CANADA

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Ville de Montreal, Operationmontreal.net avec son partenaire, le Centre de recherche et d'Action pour le Bien-Etre Environnemental (CRABE) ont organize un nettoyage à une parcelle boisée à Saint-Laurent, le 14 septembre. Cette activité faisait une partie d'un projet de rétablir la parcelle boisée à son état naturel. Les bénévoles se sont rencontrés au bâtiment de travaux publics à 10h et ont traversé la rue et nettoyé jusqu'à midi. Pendant le petit-déjeuner, là, ils ont passé un bon moment en écoutant des discours du Maire de Saint-Laurent, M. Alan Desousa, qui est aussi le chef du développement durable à Montréal, le président de operationmontreal.net et le président de CEGM, et de M. Robert Horvath, Directeur Exécutif de CRABE. L'événement a uni 50 participants de toutes les tranches d'âge, qui représentait 2 organisations municipaux, 2 groupes communautaires et une entreprise. Les bénévoles ont ramassé 3 tonnes de déchets de la parcelle boisée.

Other Member(s) in CANADA:  
CDN-NDG Residents Association,  
Knights of Columbus Council  
13881, Marymount Academy,  
Ocean Net, South Asian Social  
Workers Forum, Ville de/City of  
Cote Saint-Luc.



## USA

### Australian Mission to the United Nations, in association with UNEP

To help launch the CUW Weekend in New York City, Jamie Durie, Australian celebratory landscape designer and gardener led a session in the plaza located in the United Nations Headquarters on September 14, on 'ways to turn your apartment space into a green space'. The session included a speech made by CUW's partner UNEP and Jamie Durie as well as plant giveaways. The event sought to encourage New Yorkers to get involved in caring for the environment by turning their apartment space into a climate friendly place. Jamie provided tips on how to build sustainable gardens which included information on how to recycle household waste, plant an organic herb garden and the most suitable indoor and outdoor plants to keep.

### Embassy of Australia - Washington, DC, USA

The Embassy of Australia in Washington DC joined forces with Washington Parks and People to celebrate CUW's fifteenth anniversary. Volunteers from the Embassy and the local community donated their Saturday morning to help revitalise Marvin Gaye Park in Northeast DC. Volunteers participated in a range of projects including clearing natural and man-made debris on foot and bike paths to increase the accessibility and cleanliness of Marvin Gaye Park, constructing a retaining wall which will help improve drainage and protect the nearby waterway from runoff, and painting the local community centre which will help to revitalise the area and the public's attitude toward the services it will provide for the surrounding community. At the conclusion of the clean up event they hosted a picnic for the volunteers and Washington Parks and People.

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Other Member(s) in USA:  
Annie's Family and Friends,  
Australian Festival USA, Beach  
Environmental Awareness  
Campaign Hawai'i (B.E.A.C.H.),  
Boy Scout Troop 327, Cornerstone  
Learning Community, Courtyard  
by Marriott Charlottesville North,  
Forest Preserve District of DuPage  
County, HHS Environmental  
Science Class, HI - USA, Jane  
Tyndzik, Keep El Paso Beautiful,  
Le Merigot - A JW Marriott Beach  
Hotel and Spa, Old Dominion  
University Biology Graduate  
Student Organization, Southern  
Middle School, Tourism Cares,  
Westmoreland Cleanways,  
Worldwide Heroes Organization.