

We believe in the resilience and capacity of all human beings to help, change, adapt and lead in their own lives, their families, neighborhoods and communities.

SOLV Volunteer Event

Housing Director Robin Smith had a big problem. Escalating construction costs at Sierra West and Sunset Gardens Apartments in Hillsboro were squeezing out the landscaping budget. No worries. Our creative Robin contacted SOLV and got us included in their Down by the Riverside May 17, 2008 event. She then got on the phone and started “dialing for plants” as she described it, seeking plant donations.



Over 1,000 plants were donated, including 25 foot maple trees through the generosity of:

- Blooming Nursery,
- Helvetia Nursery
- EF Nursery
- Tempe Nursery
- Joyce Farms
- New Leaf Greenhouse,
- Chehalem Mountain Nursery

Starbucks on 10th Ave. in Hillsboro donated the coffee to start the day of work. Property Managers Roxy Brock and Veronica Mejia recruited volunteers from among the residents and other volunteers, including Board member Janice Morgan, Doug Nelson from Vickers & Nelson, Angela Tait from Princeton Property Mgt., and Tonya Posey from Seabold Construction.

Sixty volunteers worked hard from 9 to 1 on planting, transforming the properties in a few hours, then celebrating over lunch.

Thanks to SOLV, our generous donors, and all the volunteers who participated, donated, planned and cleaned up!