



# SOLV's Mission & History

It's Our Nature To Volunteer



# Mission



SOLV brings Oregonians together to improve the environment and build a legacy of stewardship



# History of SOLV



SOLV is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that brings together government agencies, businesses and citizen volunteers in programs and projects that improve the environment of Oregon.

SOLV was established in 1969 by Governor Tom McCall and other community leaders. They saw the need for community action to address growing litter and vandalism problems in the state. Today SOLV is expanding on their vision with a strategic plan that will guide us as we work to improve Oregon's environment and build a legacy of stewardship.



# SOLV Today



SOLV annually provides resources to more than 250 Oregon communities, focusing on litter cleanup, native planting, invasive, non-native vegetation removal and watershed monitoring and maintenance projects. SOLV creates an average of 85,000 volunteer opportunities across the state. Since 1997, SOLV has provided an estimated \$60,000,000 in service to Oregon.

