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Celebrate Oregon's 150th Birthday with 'Take Care of Oregon Days'

August 28, 2008, Hillsboro, OR. On February 14th, 2009, Oregon is turning 150, and we think that calls for a celebration.

For this grand event, Oregon 150 (Governor Kulongoski's planning commission for the state's sesquicentennial in 2009) has commissioned SOLV, Oregon Volunteers, and Rural Development Initiatives, Inc. to bring you the largest volunteer event in the State's history - **Take Care of Oregon Days!**

Oregonians from every corner of the state are invited to roll up their sleeves during Oregon's birthday commemoration to give back to their state. Be one of the 20,000 volunteers expected to celebrate the State's 150th birthday by cleaning up their downtowns, holding food drives, painting murals in local schools, or working on whatever their communities need to be their best! Another great perk - getting to know your fellow community members even better!

Take Care of Oregon Days will take place throughout the month of May, 2009. In the meantime, you can:

- **Get the training and support you need to plan your own volunteer activity** at one of the 30 free [Volunteer Action Trainings](#) we're offering around the state this fall.
- **Coordinate your own project** and [register your TCO event online.](#)
- **Participate in one of the hundreds of volunteer projects** that will be happening next May (check back for online volunteer registration in October).

If you would like to register for a training session in your area, set up a project, or want to learn more in general, feel free to give us a call (800-333-7658), drop us a line (tco@oregon150.org), or visit us at **www.oregon150.org**.



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