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## Deloitte Gives Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve a Face Lift

*"Impact Day is the day when we come together as one organization, across functions and geographies, to demonstrate the power of our collective commitment to the community."*

--Barry Salzberg, CEO, Deloitte LLP

Deloitte's commitment to volunteerism and to improvement of its local communities begins each year with [Impact Day](#), a day set aside nationally for Deloitte professionals to make an impact in their communities. This single day facilitated by the Deloitte staff enables nonprofits a way to effectively address some of its critical community issues. "Impact Day has never been about just a single day of service," said Evan Hochberg, National Director, Community Involvement, Deloitte Services LP. "In addition to strengthening our culture and showcasing our core values, Impact Day is an opportunity to leverage the full strength of our national resources to move the needle forward on our year-round community commitments."



Although Impact Day is global in nature, each project is locally planned and executed with employees often seeking out opportunities where they work and live. Plano's Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve (OP&NP) was an ideal recipient of the Dallas branch Impact group. Coordinators, Casey Mueller and Courtney Faison, partnered with Volunteers in Plano, Parks and Recreation and Environmental Services to do a park-wide cleanup, maintenance and build day. Over 80 employees descended on the preserve to pick up litter, remove debris from the creek, build 20 bird houses to be installed in the preserve, stain a large fence, pull weeds from beds and much more.



"The projects Deloitte completed on their Impact Day may never have been finished without their help, especially the removal of the debris from the creek," said Kym Hughes, Natural Resources Superintendent. "The positive impact they made on June 11 will be appreciated by all OP&NP visitors."



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**Other organizations that have partnered with the VIP program this year include:**

- Chase Oaks Church
  - Market Street - U Crew
  - Sierra Club
  - Target (Parker Road)
  - Texas Instruments
  - University of Texas at Dallas (Viva Volunteer & Comet Volleyball Team)
- and many more!**

