

***THANK YOU to all sponsors, supporters and participants of the Mid-Columbia Earth Month and Community Clean-up!***

**Pledge to Make A Difference!**



- 240 Number of Individuals/families who took the Earth Pledge
- 1,222 Number in groups who took the Earth Pledge
- 14,118 Students participated in Earth Month Contests
  - 17 Schools participated in the Aluminum Can Contest (7,144 students)
  - 12 Schools participated in the Reuse-A-Shoe Contest (6,974 students)
- 525 Children participated in RSC-Americorp Wild for Reading
- 90 Participated in Recycled Bookends Contest
- 1,000 Estimated participated in an activity throughout the month (70 activities)
- 50 Volunteers stenciled storm drains (211 street drains completed)

**~17,245 Participants~**

- **1,212** Pairs of shoes collected – Reuse-A-Shoe (12 schools)
- **573** Cell phones collected (265 from area libraries)
- **2,688** Pounds of aluminum cans collected (17 schools)
- **95** Yards cleaned up by Tri-Cities ShareFest

Congratulations - winner of Reuse-A-Shoe Contest sponsored by **Washington State University Tri-Cities**

**Christ the King School**

Congratulations to the winners of the aluminum can contest sponsored in part by **Pacific Recycling**

**Columbia Burbank Elementary School** (Overall winner)

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