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Many Hands Project goes green once again

Applications being accepted for eco-friendly project

The annual Many Hands project is going Green.

Now in its twelfth year, Many Hands is a one-day community driven project organized by Niagara College students as part of the Event Management Post-Graduate program. After a successful "eco friendly" restoration this past year to the Niagara Falls Humane Society, the project will once again have a green touch and will assist an organization by enhancing an outdoor area at no cost to the organization. As in years past, students will plan all aspects of the project, which will take place in April, 2009 leading up to Earth Day, 2009.
The lead (and founding) sponsor of the Many Hands Project is Canadian Tire Financial Services.

Applications are now being accepted from local not-for-profit community organizations for the 2009 Many Hands project. The deadline for applications is Friday August 22, 2008.

Eligible agencies must be an ecological friendly not-for-profit organization involved in the provision of a community-based service in the Niagara Region, and be willing to commit agency resources to the project. Selection of the project will be determined through the Many Hands Project Advisory Committee.

For further information and application forms, please visit www.niagaracollege.ca/manyhands

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