

Five Green Things



Five Green Things<sup>™</sup> has reached 15,000 people and averted 9,600,000 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> per year.



## Bridging The Gap's 25 employees...



## ...backed by 2700 volunteers, working to improve our environment.



In 2008-09, Heartland Tree Alliance planted 324 trees, mulched 400 trees and found locations for up to 10,000 new trees.



Keep Kansas City Beautiful planted 22 public rain gardens...



Rain barrel workshops placed 483 rain barrels in 2008-09.



Kansas City WildLands removed invasive plants at 24 events in 2008-09.



Volunteers cleaned up our national treasures on National Public Lands Day.



2,611 tons of waste was diverted in 2008-09 with the help of 648 volunteers.



Keep Kansas City Beautiful supported 80 community cleanups of 75 tons of urban trash and over 14,000 tires.



Walking School Bus assisted 27 school districts, getting kids out of cars and onto sidewalks.



Clean Commute created biking culture with free bikes and maintenance at UMKC.



Five Green Things<sup>™</sup> explained to 15,000 how to reduce their gasoline and electricity consumption.



The Environmental Business Network allowed 457 business people to share "green" knowledge at eight events.



Confusion and apathy surround environmentalism.

Five Green **Things**<sup>TM</sup> For Teens



...and Five Green Things<sup>™</sup> for Kids and Teens taught hundreds the value of conserving water.



**Five** Green Things for Kids









Bridging The Gap's monthly newsletters and web pages give green info to 25,000 people each month; our media outreach is 3,500 each week.



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