



### **PLANET Day of Service Facts**

- PLANET Day of Service is an annual event designed to unite the national lawn and landscape industry for a day that is dedicated to giving back to local communities. PLANET Day of Service will be held on Friday, April 20, 2012.
- PLANET Day of Service is organized by the members of the Professional Landcare Network, a national trade association of lawn and landscape professionals.
- PLANET Day of Service gives members of the lawn and landscape industry an opportunity to plan, organize, and carry out “green” service projects that benefit their communities. Projects can be focused on lawn care, landscape maintenance, tree care, irrigation, or interior plantscaping that benefits the local community.
- The first PLANET Day of Service was held on Earth Day, April 22, 2009.
- Statistics from the 2011 PLANET Day of Service include:
  - Approximately 200 projects completed in 43 states and Canada.
  - More than 3,200 volunteers participated.
  - Over \$900,000 in time and services donated to local communities.
- Types of projects included:
  - Installation of landscapes at war memorials, elementary schools, nursing homes, homeless shelters, community parks, public housing projects, and so on.
  - Installation of new landscapes and maintenance of the yards of military families with PLANET partner, Project Evergreen and it’s GreenCare for Troops program.
  - Installation of baseball fields and outdoor recreation spaces.
  - Creation of environmental education facilities at public schools.
  - Clean up of vegetable gardens.
- For more information, visit [planetdayofservice.org](http://planetdayofservice.org).
- Visit [flickr](http://flickr) to view photo’s from this event.