

Utah Valley University's Rotaract Club Partners With Orem Rotary Club and Utah International Mountain Forum to Honor Earth Day



UVU Rotaractors and UMIF members during service project on April 17 2021

Utah Valley University's Rotaract Club partnered with Orem Rotary Club and Utah International Mountain Forum to celebrate Earth Day on April 17, 2021. All volunteers met at Provo Canyon's Timpanogos Park at 10 am on Saturday. There were about 35 volunteers that participated in this service activity from Rotary members to young children.

Orem City had a director to help lead our efforts. Volunteers chose between helping plant shrubbery and trees, pull weeds, or picking up trash in the park and trailheads. Many members split into groups to more effectively cover ground. I teamed up with Rotaract President Yana

Anderson, my fiance Samuel Wagstaff, and other UVU students including Rotaractor Jeff Hibbard and Yana's friend Christian.



From left to right: Samuel Wagstaff, Albeny Singh, and Jeff Hibbard

Overall, this was a great experience and we were able to remove over 750 pounds of trash and unwanted biomaterial! This was an amazing opportunity for our student engaged learning model to take life and get both traditional and non-traditional students involved. We are so thankful for Orem Rotary to allow us to invite us to participate in this activity and we look forward to working with them again in the future.

Albeny Singh, Utah Valley University's Rotaract Club Vice President