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Mayor's Corporate Challenge

Local Companies Answer the Mayor's Challenge to Volunteer 585 Volunteers to Green-up Cincinnati on May 29 & 30, 2009

Eight local companies have answered Mayor Mallory's challenge for community service, and are bringing hundreds of employees downtown to volunteer in our parks and green spaces.

"Once again, our corporate community has accepted the challenge to make a difference in our community," **Mayor Mallory** said. "All the companies involved should be commended for their continued commitment to the ideals of our city – service to others."

The Cincinnati Park Board is organizing the volunteer projects for this third annual Mayor's Corporate Challenge day.

On Friday, May 29, 525 volunteers will be working hard cleaning, planting, painting and mulching to beautify our City. Sites include historic Washington Park, and Laurel Park.

On Saturday, May 30, another **60** volunteers will be working in the city's public gardens at the Civic Garden Center in Avondale.

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