

ISSUES AND ACTIONS

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UN Millennium Goals

1. Eradicate extreme poverty & hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Develop a global partnership for development

Visit the [TogetherGreen Action Center](#) for more environmentally friendly actions you can take at home!



TogetherGreen, a new Audubon initiative made possible by a grant from Toyota, funds innovative conservation projects, supports environmental leaders, and helps Americans connect with their environment and their communities through volunteer efforts.

Visit the *TogetherGreen* site to:

- **Explore** different ways to be green at home, at work, in your community, and when you travel;
- **Share** stories about your environmental heroes;
- **Learn** about *TogetherGreen* initiatives across the country;
- **Make a difference** directly to an impact area, Land, Water, Air Energy and Wildlife;
- **Take the Personality Profile** to discover the conservation action that best fits who you are.

Here is an example of the Personality Profile: “When you were little you loved paging through an encyclopedia, and your favorite part of school was show and tell. As a ‘professor type,’ what excites you most is knowledge—having it and passing it on. You can take a lot of steps to



build your knowledge of today's important environmental issues. And we hope you'll take the time to educate others about what you've learned. Here are a few actions to help you get started.

Take Action:

- **Be a Brainiac:** Become an expert on a local or national issue and organize support for it.
- **Black and White and Green All Over:** Subscribe to an environmental magazine or online newsletter and read on a regular basis.
- **Make News:** Write a letter to the editor about an issue affecting your town.
- **Free Speech.** Offer to give a talk at a school or library on a conservation issue of local interest.
- **No Child Left Inside:** Take a kid for a nature walk and explain how what they see connects to how they live.
- **Make It Happen:** Take your knowledge home, to school, or to work and help make changes to the things you know take the biggest toll on the environment.”



Other “personalities” are: The Consumers, the Doers, The People People, and The Finance-Savvy. Find your profile to see how you can take action. This is a fun website to discover some different things you can do as an individual, to use as a conversation starter in local communities or families, or to share with others.



...to set the captives free.
Isaiah 61

A Reminder to SAVE THE DATE June 20, 2009

Modern Day Slavery – Human Trafficking: An informational day to raise our awareness of human trafficking, and discuss ways to support survivors of human trafficking, sponsored by Sisters of the Holy Family and the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose.

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