



Volunteers Making A Difference

Have you ever wondered how the trail remains maintained and trash free as you enjoy the paved portions of the trail?

Well, It's all about the volunteers!

Since the completion of first phase of the Milford section of the Upper Charles Trail, the Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail began an adopter program which allows organizations, businesses or families to adopt a section of trail. As an adopter, they agree to join us in the annual Earth day and fall cleanups along with looking after their adopted section during the rest of the year. Adopters are acknowledged along their section of trail with a sign containing their logo or family name. To date, 17 of the available 19 sections have been adopted!

Approximately 50 volunteers armed with leaf blowers, rakes, shovels and brooms participated in the Fall 2013 trail cleanup working along the 5.6 mile path clearing leaves, pine needles, trash, addressing erosion areas, eliminating graffiti, cleaning birdhouses and spreading mulch. Many thanks go out to the adopt a trail organizations that participated including PlanetAid, Alternatives, Montgomery Lodge of Masons, Walden Woods Friends, Vineyard Church, Consigli Construction, MHS Care, Cub Scout pack 32, assorted community friends and the members of the Milford Upper Charles Trail friends! And a special thank you to the Milford Parks & Recreation Dept for collecting & disposing of the debris collected during our cleanups!

Click [here](#) to view Trail clean-up photos.