

Forests without Borders

Helping people restore ecosystems



Forests without Borders is a charitable program operated by the Canadian Institute of Forestry. Forest without Borders works with existing non government organizations to deliver the skills, knowledge and tools that enable poverty stricken communities around the world to effectively meet their challenges and to realize the many benefits obtained from the forest. The scarcity of resources in these communities such as fuel, shelter and water result in a cascade of problems that undermines human security and health. Many of these problems can be effectively resolved through proper forestry.

OUR PROJECTS

Watershed restoration in India

In India, we are working with a local non-governmental organization (Watershed Trust Organization - visit <http://www.wotr.org> for more information). Established in 1993 Watershed Trust Organization has a long track record of major achievements in getting people to work together to regenerate denuded land and restore its ability to replenish aquifers, and enable the planted trees to supply food, animal fodder, fuel, medicine and construction material.

Trees for hope in Zambia

Initiated by a Canadian Institute of Forestry member on his own accord this project currently plants about 2 million trees annually in Zambia. The trees are used by the people for food, fuel and construction. One of the tree species planted is an important source of protein for children and the sick. Find out more about this project: <http://www.africancommunityproject.com/>



A community hall for a hopeful community

Working with local people in southwest Uganda, we aim to help facilitate the Ugandan people in building a much needed community centre. The centre will be used by children in the evening to do their homework; since many of the villages in which they live have no electricity. During the day the centre would be used for adult education and cooperation. Currently people walk far too many miles to attend outdoor sessions on health care, agriculture and literacy. Often, these sessions have to be cancelled if the weather turns bad. The centre will provide many new opportunities to the local people and ensure that these and other problems can be averted.



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