**WATERWAYS KEEPERS - DID YOU KNOW?**

CanDo’s Waterways Keepers project began**a**lmost a decade ago when two CanDo volunteers were bird-watching along Green Island Road and found themselves spotting more litter than birds. They switched gears and started picking up the trash, soon to be joined by others on weekly trash cleanups.

These pioneering CanDo volunteers talked to other local agencies to find out what cleanup efforts were already underway. Leif Bryant from the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and Stephanie Turnipseed, former Education Coordinator with the Resource Conservation District, welcomed their help. And so CanDo's "Waterways Keepers" project (WWK) was born.

Since then, WWK has gradually grown to a coalition of five local entities: Napa Valley CanDo, Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Napa County Resource Conservation District, Friends of the Napa River, and Napa County Watershed Information and Conservation Council. Together, we've retrieved tons of trash from our local waterways in the past few years.

CanDo is so proud to have inspired this important collaborative effort to keep our precious waterways pristine. We're eager to see where the WWK Coalition goes from here.

The WWK Coalition hosts regular trash cleanups

for both Napa volunteers and for local

or visiting corporate groups.

**Want to be notified of trash cleanups?**

[**Click here**](http://naparcd.org/cleanups/) to add your name to the WWK volunteer list.

[**Or shoot CanDo an email**](mailto:nvcando@gmail.com)

and write "WWK" in the subject line.