

Upward Bound Clean Up Bidwell Park



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Hundreds of volunteers in Chico dedicate their afternoon to keeping Bidwell Park beautiful.

Over 150 of those volunteers are students enrolled in the Upward Bound program at Chico State.

These are high school kids ready to become first-generation college students.

Upward Bound gets them on the college track through a 6 week program of taking advanced classes, living in the Chico State dorms and volunteering in the community.

Volunteer Coordinator for the City of Chico Lise Smith-Peters says, "It's wonderful because they're cleaning up trash and removing litter from the creek and the picnic sites and also just removing invasive weeds in the park."

Upward Bound student Tiffany Cheney says, "I don't really live here, but it's cool to go back to Yuba City and say, 'Yeah, I helped out Chico.'"

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