



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY OHIO\*

**Saturday, October 24, 2009**  
\* Optional Service Day!

Friday, October 23 is the MDDO Optional Service Day for those who cannot participate on Saturday

## DO YOUR PART ...

### Help Your Neighbor - Help Your Community - Keep Ohio #1!

Ohio is the national leader on Make A Difference Day, the largest day of volunteering to meet community needs. Make A Difference Day Ohio (MDDO) has become a very successful, award winning initiative that has helped the Buckeye State lead the country in service projects each year since its inception. In 2008, over 1,000 Ohio projects were reported involving thousands of volunteers from every corner of the state.

The Ohio Community Service Council and the Make A Difference Day Ohio (MDDO) statewide Steering Committee support and promote this day of service. **We encourage you to “join the team” and make a difference in your own community!**

## Here's how you can get involved:

1. **IDENTIFY** a need in your community.
2. **PLAN** a project with your family, friends, co-workers, local service club, school, business, senior center, church or youth organization, etc. – get others involved! Visit the MDDO site: [www.serveohio.org](http://www.serveohio.org) - to get ideas (or find a project to join).
3. **REGISTER** your project on [www.serveohio.org](http://www.serveohio.org) so that other volunteers and your local media can find you!
4. **REPORT** accomplishments on line to be considered for State or National Recognition and Awards.

Call **1.888.767.OHIO** to be added to the mailing list - visit [www.serveohio.org](http://www.serveohio.org) for more information and *free* resources such as promotional posters, planning guides, and volunteer certificates!

### MDDO HONORARY CO-CHAIRS



**Jim Tressel, Head Football Coach,  
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Frances Strickland, First Lady of Ohio**

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