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Saving Our
Children from
Nature Deficit
Disorder," will
join the
Sacramento
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Dear friends,

Welcome to 2008 and a reborn newsletter. To the casual observer, 2007 was a sleepy year, but behind the scenes TreeLink was a beehive of activity. In the coming months you will see the results of our labor in the new TreeLink website and this newsletter.

We moved into new offices in July with a reinvigorated board and staff, thanks to a recommitment of support from two founding supporters, the USDA Forest Service and the Eccles Foundation.

Then we hired Operations Manager Jamie Jones, a powerhouse talent and proof that someone upstairs is looking out for us. Next came Brad Mickiewicz digging for research, pruning the news and generally holding down the fort. Part-time buds include longtime helpers Steve Klass, Connie Horvath, Dave Wham, Ivan Nelson and technology guru Chris Tarabochia, aka "Captain Cubano."

There are now 30 local TreeBanks and a dozen more "branches" sprouting. Does your city have a TreeBank? Learn more at [TreeLink](#) and give us a buzz.

Then there's you, the many good folks that are the foundation for whom TreeLink exists, from homeowners to key leaders in land agencies, nonprofits, trade groups and green businesses sending helpful stories and suggestions from around the United States and more than 90 countries.

Ah, the healing power of trees! Dollar for dollar, there is no better investment in your local environment.

Team TreeLink

Foo Fighters Flex Their Eco-Muscle



Join the
BAND
&
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Exercising their eco-friendly muscle on tour, the five-time grammy nominee Foo Fighters have come to the aid of the TreeBank program, the online community fund for trees. The tour has just begun but the Foos have already raised over **\$40,000** for local TreeBank branches in the U.S. and Canada! Both TreeBank and TreeLink are featured in the community section of the Foo Fighters website, and local tree organizations have been provided with a booth to promote their work at most of the venues on the Foo Fighters