



# Volunteers give more than time...

Here's a sampling of accomplishments from the 2017-2018 season:

## Conservation Program

- Nearly 5,000 pounds of invasive weeds removed from 7 coastal dune locations
- 2662 hours donated by nearly 900 volunteers (valued at over \$60,000)
- 300 hours of monitoring at Least Tern nesting sites to protect chicks and fledglings



## SDAS Office Volunteers

- Over 400 office receptionist shifts filled by smiling faces
- More than 250 bird-related voicemails and calls fielded
- Over 1500 letters stuffed, stamped, and sealed
- Hundreds of visitor and participant contacts added to database via data-entry



## Silverwood Wildlife Sanctuary

- 2137 visitors greeted by volunteer Hosts and Docents
- Docents helped introduce 241 4<sup>th</sup> grade students to SWS through the Silverwood Science Discovery program
- With the help of Docents, 485 additional youth visited (*homeschool groups, colleges, cubs, families, and more!*)
- 5.7 miles of trails were maintained by the AmeriCorps NCCC Team Silver 4
- 763 total hours donated by volunteers



## San Diego Audubon Bird Festival

- 5 twelve-hour long days staffed by volunteers
- Over 200 hours of individual time given in Bird Festival Committee planning meetings
- 600 registration tote-bags stuffed
- 1500 bird checklists folded



**...Thank you to ALL of our dedicated volunteers.  
We couldn't do it without you!**