

## Freshmen Lend Hand for Wilson Day

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More than a 1000 University of Rochester freshmen spent their Saturday doing community service projects around the city.

One group helped spruce up School 45 before classes start. It was all part of Wilson Day.

Now in its eighteenth year, the day of community service helps new students get to know more about each other and about the place they'll call home during their college years.



"I think it's definitely important to get a feel of what your surroundings are like and what the city is like around you and all of these people that you could potentially be interacting with over the next four years, five years of your life," said Owen Deland of Connecticut.

Owen Laurion of New Hampshire agrees. "It's just an opportunity to help out in an area that people maybe won't want to help out in and maybe look past," he said.

Wilson Day is named for Xerox founder and the U of R's second largest donor Joseph c. Wilson.



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