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TO: *All Ford Employees*  
Subject: ***Global Week of Caring - September 4 - 11, 2010***

It has been five years since we launched Ford Global Week of Caring. How time flies when you're working to create a better world!

Thanks to you, we are making a world of difference. Thousands of Ford employee and retiree volunteers on six continents have come together each year to create projects that meet the needs of people in their local communities. It's a worldwide success story and we're getting ready to write the next chapter.

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Ford Global Week of Caring runs September 4 -11, and this year we're coloring Global Week – Green. We're encouraging you and your Ford colleagues to create projects linked to conserving and protecting water resources. Across the globe Ford volunteers will help develop new fresh water drinking supplies, clean up waterways and restore vital wetlands. If your community has other, more urgent needs, feel free to design projects that will most benefit people in your community.

Please go to the Ford Volunteer Corps website at [www.volunteer.ford.com](http://www.volunteer.ford.com) and register for a MODEL Teams project. If there is no project available in your area, consider forming a team and planning a project. Then on the Ford Volunteer Corps site, click on Global Week of Caring and follow the steps to register your project.

Last year, more than 10,000 Ford volunteers contributed 35,000 hours to their local communities during Global Week. MODEL Teams in the U.S. painted a dining hall for needy families in Arizona, renovated a children's shelter in Florida, rehabilitated a hunger center in Ohio, built bunk beds at a homeless mission in Michigan and more.

We're making excellent progress, but there is still much more to do. I invite you to register for MODEL Teams and join us for this year's Ford Global Week of Caring September 4-11. It is truly amazing what we can accomplish in a short amount of time when we work together with a purpose.

Thank you for caring and getting involved. We are One Team and One Ford, and together we are paving the way to a sustainable future for our company and our world.

Bill Ford