

TEENS IN ACTION

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: DO

Choose one or more of the following projects to complete, and keep track of the time you spend. We ask that you provide a short reflection about each activity in the online timesheet.

PROJECT 1: Advocate for Wild Animals

Born Free USA works to ensure that all wild animals, whether living in captivity or in the wild, are treated with compassion and respect and are able to live their lives according to their needs.

Find [current petitions and advocacy alerts](#) and explore their [reports and fact sheets](#). Act by adding your voice to petitions that move you or by sharing reports that inspire you to action on social media.

PROJECT 2: Discover the birds in your yard or neighborhood

First, download the [Merlin Bird ID](#) and [eBird Mobile](#) apps and look over [these tips and tricks](#). Then go for a walk (without headphones) or simply watch out a window. Listen and look for birds, then record their song or snap a photo. Finally, identify the birds with the help of Merlin Bird ID and record your sightings in eBird Mobile to contribute to a community science database.

Track the time you spend learning about birds and finding birds. You can do this project more than once.

PROJECT 3: Upcycle old t-shirts, towels, and socks to turn into toys

Pull together some old t-shirts and towels that are too shabby to use, or socks that don't have holes but aren't useful, and drop them off to a Teen Services staff person at the library. We will use them to

make toys for animals at the CARE animal shelter. Keep the materials out of the landfill and help animals stay active and happy!



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