

**FRIENDS OF THE
REEDY RIVER****WHAT THEY DO**

This volunteer-based organization is dedicated to protecting, preserving and restoring the Reedy River. They sponsor events like the Reedy River Paddlefest which raises awareness about the Reedy's water quality.

**HOW YOU CAN
VOLUNTEER**

Besides the race, the Friends do a good amount of manual labor like native plant rescue and clean-ups. Sign up online at www.friendsofthereedyriver.org.

**GREENVILLE ORGANIC
FOOD
ORGANIZATION****WHAT THEY DO**

This non-profit aims to educate the community about organic foods and sustainable agriculture.

**HOW YOU CAN
VOLUNTEER**

GOFO's education involves outreach initiatives like awareness campaign events and school garden programs. The organization needs volunteers for these projects, as well as with fund-raising. Sign up online at www.gofohandeducation.org.

**HATCHER GARDEN AND
WOODLAND PRESERVE****WHAT THEY DO**

This 10-acre garden is open to the public every day of the year during daylight hours. Besides providing the community with a beautiful public space, they hold educational programs.

**HOW YOU CAN
VOLUNTEER**

Hatcher needs help with all the gardening. Hatcher's horticulturist Jeff Hall says you can join him from 9 a.m.-noon on volunteer days (usually on Thursdays and Saturdays). Volunteers are told to bring gloves and pruners. There are also administrative duties you can help out with. Just show up on volunteer days. Call 864.574.7724 or go to www.hatchergarden.org.

**UPSTATE
FOREVER****WHAT THEY DO**

This non-profit promotes sensible growth and the protection of special places in the Upstate region of South Carolina. With offices in Greenville and Spartanburg, this growing organization covers nine counties and focuses on land trust, sustainable communities and clean air and water.

**HOW YOU CAN
VOLUNTEER**

This organization needs help mostly with administrative duties like keeping up with finances, writing articles and organizing files. If you're interested in volunteering, contact volunteer coordinator Dan Roberts at droberts@upstateforever.org or go to www.upstateforever.org.

**THE SIERRA
CLUB —
WILLIAM BARTRAM
GROUP****WHAT THEY DO**

America's oldest environmental group has its own South Carolina chapter.

**HOW YOU CAN
VOLUNTEER**

The Sierra Club participates in trail service and education initiatives. If you're interested in helping contact sobczakr@yahoo.com or go to southcarolina.sierraclub.org.