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GROW Fund partners with Environmental Health Coalition

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Organics Unlimited's nonprofit program GROW Fund began its partnership with San Diego-area nonprofit organization Environmental Health Coalition by providing the company with a grant.

Organics Unlimited is an organic tropical fruit distributor, and GROW Fund donation will help support the coalition's overall structure and expenses, according to a news release.

The GROW Fund is itself funded by an earmarked percentage of each box of GROW organic bananas sold. The GROW Fund has provided over \$2 million in support of underserved communities.

Of the many efforts that the Environmental Health Coalition focuses its resources on, the Border Environmental Justice Campaign is one of its most successful. That campaign has stopped the concrete channelization of the Alamar River, cleaned up 45,000 tons of toxic waste around in the San Diego/Tijuana region, and worked toward improving the air quality around local schools.

"Achieving environmental and social justice remains at the core of EHC's mission," said coalition development director Giuliana Schroeder, in the release.

"By working alongside GROW by Organics Unlimited, we're taking another step closer to creating toxic-free communities in our San Diego/Tijuana region."

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