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ACTION PROJECT IDEAS

DoSomething.org

ANIMAL ISSUES / ANIMAL CRUELTY

- **Animal Cruelty / Puppy Mills**

[Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing](#)

[American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals](#)

[The Humane Society of the United States--Puppy Mills](#)

- **Whaling/Whale Hunting**
- **(see Global Issues in Context portal called Whaling)**

[Greenpeace on Whaling](#)

- **Wildlife Conservation**

[World Wildlife Federation](#)

[Wildlife Conservation Society](#)

[National Parks Conservation Association](#)

- **Ocean Dead Zones**

[Largest-ever Dead Zone \(NYTimes article\)](#)

[Gulf of Mexico Dead Zone \(interactive site\)](#)

[Altered Oceans \(from the LA Times\)](#)

[The Ocean \(National Geographic\)](#)

COMMUNITY ISSUES

- **Drunk Driving**

[Under the Influence](#) (statistics from AP)

[Mothers Against Drunk Drivers](#)

[Driving Under the Influence Webquest](#)

- **Sexual Abuse**

[Sexual Abuse & Harassment](#) (from Deal.org)

[Stop it Now](#) (focus on child sexual abuse)

- **Park Clean-Up in Iowa**

[Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation](#)

[Children and Nature Network](#)

- **Education in America**

[U. S. Department of Education](#)

[The Show Me Campaign](#) (fighting poverty through education)

[National Center for Education Statistics](#)

- **Hunting Laws & Regulations**

[Iowa DNR--Hunting Information](#)

[Official website of Iowa](#) (click "Agriculture and Natural Resources" link)

- **Distracted Driving** (see also: **Texting While Driving in OVIC**)

[Driven to Distraction](#) (from the American Psychological Association)

[Distraction.gov](#)

- **Search & Rescue Dogs**

[Search Dog Foundation](#)

[UC Davis Veterinary Medicine: Search & Rescue Dogs](#) (links to other resources)

- **Graffiti/Street Art**

[Graffiti Hurts](#)

[Graffiti](#) (from Time Archive)

DISCRIMINATION

- **Age Discrimination (Youth)**

[Youth@Work](#) (from the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission)

[National Youth Rights Association](#)

- **Religious Discrimination**

[Anti-Defamation League](#)

[American Civil Liberties Union](#) (Religion & Belief)

MEDICINE/HEALTH CONCERNS

- **Cancer**

[American Cancer Society](#)

[National Cancer Institute](#)

[Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(cancer\)](#)

[Inside Cancer: A Multimedia Guide to Cancer Biology](#)

- **Obesity**

[The Obesity Society](#)

[Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(obesity\)](#)

[The Weight-control Information Network](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

[American Obesity Association](#)

- **Diabetes**

[American Diabetes Association](#)

[Life with Diabetes for Teens](#) (from JDRF)

- **Nicotine Use**

[Child and Teen Tobacco Use](#)

[National Institute on Drug Abuse \(NIDA\)](#)

- **Teen Depression**

[Teen Health--Depression](#)

[Teen Depression](#)

- **Cutting / Self Harm**

[TeensHealth - Cutting](#)

[Helpguide.org](#) (see additional resources listed at the bottom of the page)

- **Abortion**

[Public Agenda - Abortion](#)

[Teen Health & Wellness - Reproductive Rights](#) (use AEA username & pw)

- **Alzheimer's**

[Alzheimer's Association](#)

[AFA Teens](#)

- **Treatment of Burn Victims**

[It's a Different World](#)

[Cool the Burn](#)

- **Hemophilia**

[National Hemophilia Foundation](#)

[Hemophilia](#) (from the Center for Disease Control)

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- **General Concerns**

[International Institute for Environment and Development](#)

[United Nations Environment Programme](#)

[Global Climate Change](#)

- **Green Vehicles**

[U.S. Department of Energy](#)

[U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#)

[ACEEE's Green Book--Greencars.org](#)

- **Recycling**

[U.S. Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](#)

[Cedar Rapids Solid Waste Agency](#)

- **Coral Reefs**

[Coral Reef Protection](#) (from the Environmental Protection Agency)

[Coral Reefs](#)

- **Fuel/Oil shortage**

[Extreme Oil](#) (from PBS - be sure to click on Resources link)

[National Renewable Energy Laboratory](#)

- **Deforestation**

[Deforestation](#) (from National Geographic)

[Rainforest Alliance](#)

TECHNOLOGY

- **Mission to Mars**

[NASA 21st Century Explorer](#)

[Welcome to Mars](#) (from the American Museum of Natural History)

NATIONAL SECURITY / WAR

- **Homeland Security / Terrorism / War**

[Department of Homeland Security](#)

[Homeland Security--The White House](#)

[FBI--Terrorism](#)

[U.S. Department of State \(counter-terrorism\)](#)

- **Immigration**

[Immigration--The White House](#)

[Illegal Immigration](#)

[Illegal Immigration from Mexico](#)

[Illegal Immigration--Pros & Cons](#)

- **War in Iraq**

[Iraq in Transition](#)

[Iraq War](#) (from The Week magazine -- current)

- **Right to Bear Arms**

[Warning Shots](#) (from NYTimes Upfront)

[News Hours Analysis](#)

HUMANITARIAN ISSUES

[Human Rights Resource List \(various human rights links\)](#)

- **Genocide**

[Genocide and other humanitarian issues](#)

[Genocide Intervention Network](#)

[STAND--student-led division of the Genocide Intervention Network](#)

[United States Holocaust Memorial Museum \(genocide\)](#)

- **Veterans**

[U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs](#)

[Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs](#)

[Suggested Veteran Links from American Obesity Association](#)

- **World Hunger**

[World Hunger & Poverty Facts & Statistics 2010](#)

[Famine Early Warning Systems Network](#)

[Bread for the World](#)

[World Health Organization \(nutrition, obesity, etc.\)](#)

- **Homelessness**

[National Coalition for the Homeless](#)

[National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)

[Share Our Strength \(childhood hunger\)](#)

[Waypoint--Services for Women, Children, and Families in Cedar Rapids](#)

[Linn County Homeless Report for 2010](#)

[KCRG report on homelessness in Cedar Rapids](#)

- **Foster Care**

[New York Times Foster Care Portal](#)

[National Foster Parent Association](#)

SPORTS INJURIES

- **General Sports Injuries Information**

[Teen Health & Wellness: Dealing with Sports Injuries](#)

[Sports Injury Clinic](#)

[Sports Injuries](#)

[Prevention Advice and Organizations](#)

[Prevent Common Injuries in Soccer: Knee Injuries](#)

[Concussions](#)

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