

A photograph of a person's arms and hands hugging a large, moss-covered tree trunk in a forest. The tree bark is dark and textured with patches of bright green moss. The background is a soft-focus forest with green foliage and brown ground.

## **Tree Huggers Society**

**The Tree Huggers Society is a club created by Jed Geary in 1997 based on student interest in recycling on campus. Initially the club collected redeemable bottles and cans, and encouraged the school to collect recyclable paper from the classrooms and dormitories.**

**As the club continued to grow and greater environmental awareness was developed on campus, the Tree Huggers sponsored fundraising activities to support various environmental charities.**

**There are numerous trees, shrubs, and bushes on campus thanks to the Tree Huggers Society fundraising efforts.**