## Resources Unlimited Partners





**Eco Edutainment** – A powerful combination of Environmental Activism and Entertainment. Earth, Music & People Power Programs, Tours and Documentaries to enhance environmental education, engagement, activism for non-profits, park organizations, community groups, students, families.

Bill Oliver, (MrHabitat) & Virginia Palmer, (DrV), and the Otter Space Band provide Musical Edutainment as well as action-oriented, future vision 'earthshops' to encourage people to environmental activism in their affected communities.

## **Create, Inspire, Activate**

Documentary/Interviews: The production team join Bill, Virginia and Otters to visit environmentally water threatened locations mentioned in the three songs. We interview the "local community" about the water issues, how they affect them personally, locally and nationally. The Otter Space Band invites the participants to join in singing the refrain from each song as part of the documentary.

## **Spring 2025:**

The "Not Enough Water" Tour is in process to address the critical water issues in Austin,
The Texas Hill Country, Arizona. New Mexico.

Austin Area and the Texas Hill Country: "Save Water Songs" in production:

"Not Enough Water" – by Bill Oliver, performed by The Otter Space Band

"On the Banks of Little Bear Creek" by Bill Oliver, performed The Otter Space Band

"They Call It the Hill Country" by Kent Finlay, performed by Bill Oliver and The Otter Space Band

## **Summer 2025 – Schedule:**

Cave Creek Canyon, Arizona Residency/Tour, Bill and Virginia, July 12-31Arizona Residency/Tour: Bisbee - Same Model as TX tour - identify "water threatened" areas, groups,

Earth Celebration Performance, July 20th – The Otter Space Band Bisbee, AZ: Same Model as TX tour - pre-identified areas, issues

New Mexico Tour: Silver City, Las Cruses, Albuquerque, Santa Fe Same Model as TX tour - identify "water threatened" areas, groups.



Bill Oliver began playing guitar, singing, writing songs, in third grade and continues to this day.

As a Boy Scout, he began his love of camping, hiking, kayaking and observing nature.

He attended the University of Texas at Arlington, and began his life-long career as a singer, songwriter and advocate for the environment.

He was named "Environmental Troubadour," by TIME Magazine, November, 1989.

Through the years, Bill Oliver presented eco edutainment in 1000s of schools in Central TX, was listed in the Texas Commission on the Arts, produced "Mother Earth Day at the Springs" and "Lady Bird Lake Fest," 2002-2022.

He formed Bill Oliver and The Otter Space Band, playing concerts for adults, families, organizations including river trips, music videos, many albums, full moon musical boat floats, and a variety of funfilled musical adventures.

He's also performed for Kerrville Folk Festivals, 1972-2025, National Audubon and Sierra Club Conferences, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Gulf of Mexico Musical Science Tour, Austin Science Fun Days, Keep Alaska Wild! Tours, Smithsonian Institute, Ocean Ecology Program, International Schools in Taiwan and Japan, National Parks: Grand Canyon, Lassen Volcanic, Muir Woods, Zion, & the Guadalupe Mountains.

Virginia Palmer, Ph.D., founder, director of Resources Unlimited Human Development Foundation, (RU) a 501c(3) non-profit, has a BA in Journalism & Political Science; MA in Counseling & Physical Education; & Ph.D. in Human Development.



Virginia is former partner in MV Green Power,
Renewable Energy; Executive Director of People for
Parks in Los Angeles; Leadership/Community
Engagement Trainer for Los Angeles County Parks;
Leadership Consultant for Austin YMCA Directors as
well as for various non-profit groups. DrV was a
Counselor, Faculty member at Austin Community
College, Transformation Coach, Environmental
Advocate and Tennis Professional. Resources
Unlimited programs promote personal/group
empowerment, partnership models, environmental
conservation, renewable energy projects and
community service for individuals/ groups of all ages.

Our youth eco activities in Austin and Los Angeles include Nature camps for underserved kids, Eco Edutainment in elementary schools, You've Got the Power in high schools, Garden NOW Network at the Eastside Boys & Girls Club, Walk in the Woods to Austin Barton Creek and Mother Earth Day at the Springs Festivals for kids of all ages. The common thread that runs through Virginia Palmer's work is her commitment to inspire and empower people to live healthy, fulfilling lives in a sustainable environment. Virginia is author of StressWorks; Leadership and Group Dynamics; Personal Management Pattern; Faces of Power, A Guide to Personal Empowerment; Seven Faces of Soul; Vision Mapping, Seven Steps to Greater Success and Dream Power, It's Time to Live Your Dreams.

Mission: Resources Unlimited Human Development Foundation, a 501c (3), non-profit, is dedicated to designing, implementing innovative programs for individuals, groups, organizations that offer environmental models for sustainable living. We present practical tools to expand and implement the Partnership Model: personal power, mutual respect, mutual support, co-creation, higher purpose, community service.