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**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\***

## **CITY OF CHICO HOSTS UPWARD BOUND WORKDAY**

**Chico, CA – (June 14, 2023)** On Friday, June 16, 2023, the City of Chico Parks Division will host the annual Bidwell Park Workday for CSU, Chico Upward Bound students. Over 200 Upward Bound students, led by park staff, will be removing invasive weeds and litter from the One-Mile Recreation Area of Bidwell Park from 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Upward Bound serves high school students from low-income families and from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rates at which participants enroll in and graduate from institutions of post-secondary education. For more information about Upward Bound, please contact Maria Moreno, Program Director at (530) 898-6260.

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