



Spring 2011 Love Where You Live Service Project Accomplishments

Throughout the months of March, April, and May, Love Where You Live partners worked with area residents to make tremendous progress in Village Creek South, Village Creek North, and the surrounding area.

Saturday, April 16, 2011 – Alley Cleanup

The Property Standards Department led an area-wide alley cleanup initiative for Village Creek South. City staff collaborated with the Collin County Adult Probationers program on this project.

- 4 Property Standards staff members
- 4 Collin County Probation Officers
- 76 Probationers
- Worked a total of 378 hours (7:30AM – 12:00PM)
- Collected 6300 pounds of trash and tree limbs delivered to the dump
- 1.57 Miles of alley's cleaned of trash and overgrown vegetation

Saturday, April 16, 2011 – Distribution of Premise ID Booklets

Collin Creek Church volunteers passed out 707 Premise Identification Booklets to all households in Village Creek North and South. The premise identification booklet informs residents of the city ordinance (as specified in the fire code) and educates residents on the importance of each property being properly identified.

The ultimate goal is to have every home in Village Creek North and South properly identified in front and especially in the back. LWYL partners are continuously working with the Village Creek Neighborhood Association in an effort to achieve this goal.

Saturday, April 23, 2011 – Great American Cleanup

Collin Creek Church Love Where You Live volunteers collaborated with the City of Plano Great American Cleanup to clean up litter and debris from Village Creek North and South and the surrounding neighborhoods.

- Collin Creek Church Great American Cleanup
 - Total volunteers: 9
 - Total volunteer hours: 27 hours
 - Total amount of litter collected: 27 bags = 1/4 ton
 - Work value estimated to equal \$499.50

Saturday, April 30, 2011 – LWYL Community Service Project Day!

Participants

- 10 Love Where You Live Partners
 - Village Creek Neighborhood Association
 - Calvary Chapel Help Ministry
 - Chase Oaks Church
 - Collin Creek Church
 - North Pointe Church
 - Potter's House MegaCARE Missions
 - Collin College VOICE
 - Collin College LULAC
 - Allstate Insurance
 - Habitat for Humanity

- 4 City Departments
 - Environmental Waste (4 staff members)
 - Property Standards (6 staff members)
 - Planning Department (1 staff member)
 - Volunteers in Plano (2 staff members)

Projects

- 16 individual housing projects completed

Projects included house painting; tree trimming; beautification projects such as planting of flowers; and fence, shed, and tree removals.

- Area-wide premise identification strategy implemented for Village Creek North & South

- 273 flyers circulated to promote the May 7 Block Party!

- Potter's House MegaCARE Missions Great American Cleanup
 - Total volunteers: 74
 - Total volunteer hours: 300 hours = nearly 38 full work days
 - Total amount of litter collected: 75 bags = 3/4 ton
 - Work value estimated to equal \$5,550

Total Number of Volunteers

- 194 LWYL volunteers in the project area
- 74 LWYL volunteers picking up litter in the surrounding area in conjunction with the Great American Cleanup

- 268 Total Volunteers

- Additional volunteer numbers will be added after the Block Party event for a final total.

Total Number of Hours Worked

- 194 volunteers worked 945 hours within the project area
- 74 volunteers worked 300 hours in the surrounding areas

- 1,245 Total Hours Worked

- Additional volunteer hours will be added after the Block Party event for a final total.

Total Amount of Landscape Debris and Trash Collected

- 6.2 tons of landscape debris collected
- 3.6 tons of trash collected