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**MILLION TREES LA AND SHAREFEST PARTNER FOR PROJECT
IN WILMINGTON ALONG PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY**

LOS ANGELES, CA April 23rdth – ShareFest Community Development and Million Trees LA announced today a joint project to plant 100 trees along a stretch of Pacific Coast Highway from Figueroa Blvd. to Eubank Ave. in the local business district of Wilmington. Million Trees LA is an initiative begun by Mayor Antonio Villariagosa's Office in 2006 to plants trees and transform the City of Los Angeles into a green and sustainable city.

The tree planting is one of more than 50 projects from Pico Union to Wilmington and across the South Bay that will be apart of ShareFest's 5th Annual Workday April 26th. Nearly 3,000 volunteers have signed up in advance to participate through more than 90 different service organizations, churches, and schools.

In the Wilmington area, two additional projects will be taking place including the painting of a mural in a local park at the corner of Watson Ave. and O Street, and Wilmington Middle School, that serves more than 2200 children from the area.

ShareFest Community Development, Inc. is a non-profit public benefit corporation. It is funded through donations, grants, volunteer hours, and sponsorships.

Community Sponsors; Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa, City of Los Angeles, Port of Los Angeles, BNSF. **Neighborhood Sponsors;** Dobruck Designs, Carnegie Marketing, Alcoa, Home Depot, San Pedro, TY Nursery, Virco, Colarossi Painting, West Basin Water, Million Trees LA.

Supporting Sponsor; Coastal Interactive, Cuningham Group, Subway, Torrance & Carson, Watson Land Company, Toyota, Wilmington Community Organization. **Partnering Sponsors;** Alpine Door & Trim, Councilwoman Janice Hahn, Cornerstone Construction Group, Chevron, Continental Development Corp., Eyedeal Interiors, Valero, South Bay Gardens, Dunn Edwards, Conoco, Phillips,



RE/MAX Watts & Associates, Bennett Landscaping. **Supporters:** Harbor Freight, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

ShareFest's vision is to unite the South Bay and meet the deepest needs within the communities of southwestern Los Angeles County. Cities within this area include El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Gardena, Carson, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Harbor City, Lomita and the communities of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. For more information on how to donate or volunteer visit www.sharefestinc.org or call 310-626-8106.

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