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**SHAREFEST TO ASSIST IN CRUCES NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSFORMATION /
CLEAN UP DAY SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH.**

TORRANCE, CA September 27th – ShareFest Community Development is organizing volunteers to participate in a neighborhood clean up day this Saturday September 29th in the E. Cruces neighborhood of Wilmington. The work will take place from 8am to 11am. Check-in for volunteers is located at the corner of Watson Ave. and O Street. Parking is available on Watson Ave.

The neighborhood has a history of crime and drug dealing and recently received attention as the result of culmination of an extensive police investigation and the arrest of more than 40 gang members.

ShareFest has been asked by the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, LA City Councilwoman Janice Hahn and the LAPD to be a part of the rebuilding process that is beginning now and throughout all of next year. A full community restoration project will be launched in which there will be the opportunity to see tangible results and lives changed as a community of resources comes together to strengthen and improve this underserved area. All agencies are dedicated to enhancing public safety and reducing the fear of crime to protect the future of the residents and families in this neighborhood. A collaborative effort will take action in partnering with families, neighborhoods and communities.

ShareFest previously has worked with the LAPD and Councilwoman Janice Hahn's office as part of the Harbor Cal Pal program run by the LAPD and serving the Harbor Gateway South Neighborhood. This new effort continues ShareFest's efforts to transform the South Bay.

ShareFest Community Development is a non-profit charitable organization. It is funded through donations, grants and volunteer hours. The mission of ShareFest is to engage churches,

businesses, and other local organizations in comprehensive community-building programs and services that meet needs in the lives of children and families.

For additional information, or to volunteer, please contact ShareFest at 310-626-8106 or visit www.sharefestinc.org.

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