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**3,000 VOLUNTEERS EXPECTED FOR  
SHAREFEST'S 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WORKDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Torrance, CA – Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> more than 3,000 volunteers are expected to participate in more than 100 work projects across the South bay as a part of ShareFest's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Workday. Since the spring of '04, ShareFest Community Development has coordinated the efforts of more than 60 churches and civic organizations, and thousands of volunteers, for its annual spring workday. The workday is an effort to help meet the needs of children and families in the greater Los Angeles area. More than 200 projects at local schools, parks, community centers and private residences, have been completed since the first workday.

This past month, ShareFest partnered with California State University Dominguez Hills faculty and students, for a project at Carnegie Middle School in Carson, and with the Los Angeles Mayors Office for a project in the Mar Vista area.

In addition to the workday April 26<sup>th</sup>, ShareFest is promoting a food, clothing and hygiene item drive during April and blood drives in June.

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

ShareFest is currently seeking additional support in all areas. 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](http://www.sharefestinc.org) or call 310-626-8106.

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