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**VOLUNTEERS FROM CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ AND SHAREFEST  
ARE A SIGN OF THE TIMES AT CARNEGIE MIDDLE SCHOOL, CARSON, CA**

Carson, CA – Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> more than 100 student and faculty volunteers, from California State University Dominguez Hills, will spend the day making physical improvements to the campus at Carnegie Middle School in Carson. Volunteers will be making improvements, including painting new signs around the campus, that have been placed on hold due to state budget cuts in education.

The workday is a follow up to the recent improvements to the technology department, and the donation of computers from a local business. Both the workday, and the computers, are a result of the efforts of ShareFest Community Development's efforts to build relationships between local organizations, such as the university and local businesses, to help meet the needs of families and children in the greater South Bay area.

In addition to the signs being painted around the campus, nearly 20 more projects will be completed, from landscaping to installation of 30 wall mounted video monitors, and the redesign of the school website. "We cannot, in words, tell you how excited we are to have many of these areas of need taken care of. Schools seldom get the resources to make a school truly student-friendly." Said David Bonneau, Assistant Principal of the school.

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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