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WILMINGTON PAINTS BRIGHTER FUTURE WITH MURAL IN LOCAL PARK

LOS ANGELES, CA – On Saturday, April 26th volunteers from ShareFest Community Development, the Cruces Public Safety Project, and Wilmington Empowerment Project, will return to a local park at the corner of Watson and O Street in Wilmington to paint a mural that is one more sign of a neighborhood that is changing for the better.

Last summer, ShareFest began working, along with local organizations and the Los Angeles Police Department, to organize efforts to revitalize this neighborhood. That work will continue as a part of ShareFest’s Annual Workday April 26th. Several projects in the Wilmington area focusing on schools and parks will be a part of the effort. Volunteers from local neighborhood organizations and churches throughout the South Bay will work together making tangible improvements to the parks and local schools.

“We are committed to working together with people of the Wilmington and Cruces area to bring the resources available in the area and focus them on the work that needs to be done,” said Chad Mayer, Executive Director of ShareFest Community Development. “Change takes time, we know that, and long term relationships are a cornerstone of the vision at ShareFest.”

The projects represent the next step in a process in the Wilmington area, and an example of the work that will be done in more than 200 projects from Pico Union to Wilmington and throughout the South Bay as a part of the 5th Annual ShareFest Workday. But most importantly, they represent the commitment to building relationships that will bring about real change.

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



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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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