



E-NEWSLETTER

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Our mission is "Providing opportunities for successful homeownership and strong communities through quality education, affordable lending, supportive partnerships and dedicated leadership"



Paint the Town *Community Building* The Tradition Continues...

On Saturday September 17, 2005 NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center Sacramento Region held its 16th annual signature painting, beautification and community building event. The event was held in the Fruitridge Pocket area, one of the original service areas of our organization. It was like coming home again for the staff, board and our long-time volunteers. This year some of the recipients were former community volunteers that had helped their neighbors for years by painting, beautifying and celebrating their community.

With the many challenges facing all our neighborhoods, state and country, we all tend to gravitate to things closest to us...our families, friends and neighbors. Thank you for spending some of your free time to help your neighbors. As one the 2005 recipients remarked, "I guess things do come around full circle, I helped my neighbor and now it is my turn to be helped."



Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Jones
2005 PTT Recipients

We wish all our volunteers, their families and businesses, peace and health for the future and the satisfaction that those they helped are truly touched by their assistance.

Over 200 volunteers joined forces with NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center Sacramento Region to paint 12 homes using over 300 gallons of paint. Some of the activities throughout

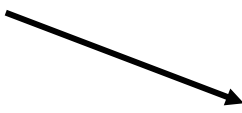
the day included: some minor tree trimming, planting of new trees, installing outdoor porch carpets, repair dry rot, removal of over 3 tons of debris, landscaping and beautification.

NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center Sacramento Region purchased new window shutters for one of the PTT recipients' whose home really needed new ones. What a day for beautification!



Volunteers planted 9 trees that were donated by the Sacramento Tree Foundation.

Thank you to Alhambra, Atlas, Frazee Paint & Wallcoverings, Sacramento Tree Foundation and Starbucks for your donations.



COMMUNITY BUILDING

To continue working with our residents and build on the program's success, the NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center Sacramento Region is offering Financial Fitness Education to local residents. Your home is your source of wealth and equity. Learn how to avoid the financial scams that bombard us everyday and strip away that wealth and equity. Workshop will be held at the NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center Sacramento Region office. For more information, call (916) 452-5356.



More PTT beautification & painting going on

Meet our 2005 Teams!

Bank of America



Sacramento Bee



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State Farm



Downey Savings



Target Stores



Holt of California



US Bank



Mc Donough, Holland & Allen



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