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PAINT THE TOWN PROVIDES FACE-LIFT TO HOUSES, UPLIFTS NEIGHBORHOOD SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

SACRAMENTO, CA—NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center Sacramento Region will hold our **19th annual Paint the Town event on Saturday, September 20, 2008 from 8:30 am-2:00pm**. Volunteers of all ages from throughout the Sacramento area will come together, working as a team to paint the exteriors of seven homes in the Oak Park neighborhood near Broadway and in-between MLK Jr. and Stockton Blvds.

Homeowners were chosen from eligible applicants who own their home, are at or below the Sacramento County low-income guidelines and who live in the selected neighborhood. Recipients range in age between 59 and 89 and have histories of being actively involved in their communities.

Normal Blackwell, Sr., 70, is retired from McClellan Air Force Base and has been a leading force in his neighborhood, distributing food to low-income neighbors from the home he shares with his wife. Wells Fargo Bank is sponsoring their house, providing volunteers and supplies. A fresh coat of paint is sure to bring a smile to the couple's face each time they come home and increase confidence and pride for those who live nearby. The Blackwells are just one example out of seven of deserving participants.

A participant in last year's event describes their reaction to the results: "My husband and I are so grateful for [the help] and we are so utterly proud of the way the house looks now... when I saw the house, my spirit SOARED! We have been so blessed."

The partnership between NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center Sacramento Region, local businesses and volunteers has been an overwhelming success for nearly twenty years. Everyone wins through this program, from increasing pride of ownership for residents to strengthening the neighborhood and connection between individuals and community, Paint the Town is just one instance of how NeighborWorks® is making a tangible difference in the Sacramento region. "Paint the Town brings resources to those who need them most and is a shining example of the positive impact on neighborhoods and residents when people give back to their community," says Pam Canada, CEO.

Homeowners & Sponsors

Eva Moore

3670 Bret Harte Ct.

Sponsor:

McDonough Holland & Allen PC

Norman Blackwell, Sr.

3909 8th Ave.

Sponsor: Wells Fargo Bank

(Photo & interview opportunity available 9am-1pm)

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Lennie Garrett

3117 43rd St.

Sponsor:

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3225 43rd St.

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Zone 1

2008 Paint the Town Sponsors & home owners

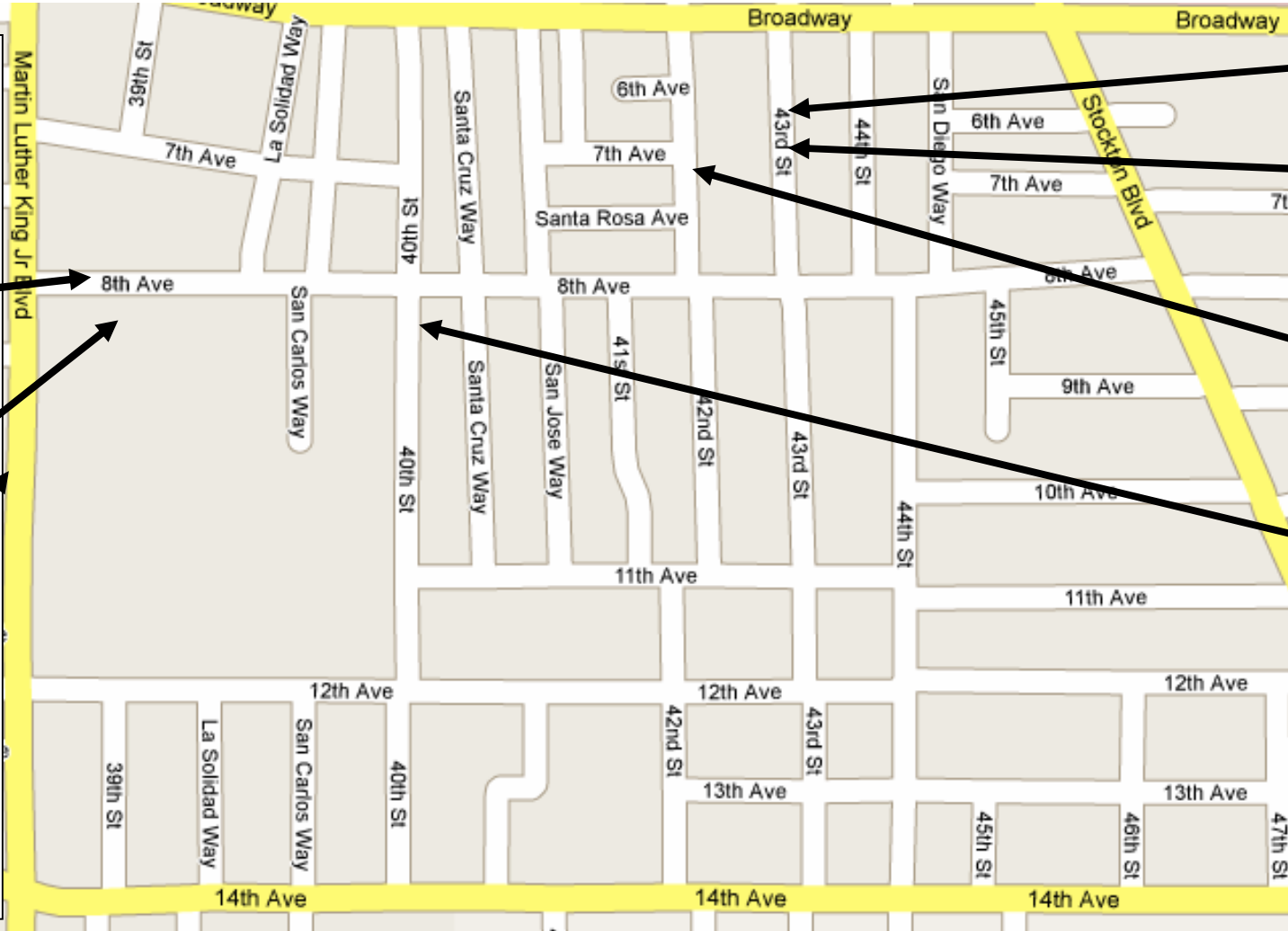
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BASE (parking
lot of Oak Park
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