

## 2009 - 2010 Community Beautification Grant Recipients

Sorted by organization name

### Arleta Community Watch Dogs

#### East San Fernando Valley

#### Nature Parkway

14700 Devonshire St., Mission Hills 91345

To add xeriscape plants to an existing open space adjacent to a pedestrian and bike path leading to a city park. The space has been blighted for decades. We will also place informative plaques describing the local ecological system.

**Grant: \$4730**

Match: \$35020

CD 7, North Valley Area  
C13-019

### Arminta Elementary Street School

#### Soaring to New Heights

11530 Strathern St., N. Hollywood 91605

The 530 square foot mural celebrates education by showcasing students in uniforms representative of various professions while the school mascot "the eagle" soars overhead. The mural will be painted on a highly visible wall and provide inspiration for the students to strive for success in their academic and future careers.

**Grant: \$8900**

Match: \$14825

CD 6, North Valley Area  
C13-016

### Arts, Media and Communication

#### Academy (AMC) at Northridge

#### Academy High School

#### NAHS MANDALA MURAL PROJECT

9601 Zelzah Ave, Northridge 91325

A community-based, public mural depicting a mandala that reflects the partnership between Northridge Academy High School, CSUN, and local community partners. The mural-sized mandala would reflect various school themes, subject-based academies, and relations within the community.

**Grant: \$1200**

Match: \$3000

CD 12, North Valley Area  
C13-034

### Ave. 50 Studio

#### Highland Park Gateway Park

131 N. Avenue 50, Los Angeles 90042

The Highland Park Gateway Park marks the entrance into Los Angeles' oldest arts neighborhood by illustrating the neighborhood's spirit: Arts, Community, History and Natural Scenery. But it's more than a welcome marker for visitors, it's also an artistic community space for the many people traveling on foot along Avenue 50.

**Grant: \$8037.86**

Match: \$11853.85

CD 1, East Area  
C13-003

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### Bassett St. Elem School

#### Heart to Heart, Hand in Hand

15756 Bassett St., Van Nuys 91406

Our school will create a 495 square foot mural with the theme of kindness that will add an aesthetic quality to our school grounds, and will also deliver a message of safety, responsibility and respect. We hope that this project will foster a sense of pride and ownership for the students in our campus.

**Grant: \$8900**

Match: \$12455

CD 6, South Valley Area  
C13-018

### Birdielee V. Bright Elementary School

#### Mural-Discover L.A.

#### ~Diverse and Creative!

1771 West 36th St., Los Angeles 90018

The 492 sq. ft. Mural will be on a main wall of the school facing 36th St. and highly visible by all community members passing by. It is hoped doing some research on the topic "Discover L.A.-Diverse and Creative!" Students will gain appreciation for their varied ethnicities and appreciation for the creative opportunities throughout the city to more fully appreciate city we live in and all it has to offer.

**Grant: \$9900**

Match: \$11205

CD 8, South Area  
C13-023

### Boy Scouts of America Troop 586

#### Clay Attig's Eagle Project

131 N Grand Ave, San Pedro 90731

To landscape the west hillside below the gymnasium of Toberman Neighborhood Center with rosemary bushes and trees.

**Grant: \$2468.59**

Match: \$3618

CD 15, Harbor Area  
C13-045

### Cahuenga Elementary

#### Cahuenga Elementary Mural/ Garden Project

#### "Cahuenga Centennial Garden"

220 S Hobart Blvd, Los Angeles 90004

Celebration of the centennial of school by painting a mural that includes plants and flowers representing the various cultures of the diverse student body. The proposed mural will not only beautify the school but will help educate students by encouraging them to learn about the plants and flowers from each others' native lands.

**Grant: \$8900**

Match: \$14800

CD 4, Central Area  
C13-011

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**Central Avenue****Business Association****Beautifying Central Avenue****Block by Block**

2726 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 90011

The Central Avenue Business Association, a group of 63 businesses, proposes to purchase and install sorely-needed trash receptacles along the historic jazz corridor of Central Avenue in the Vernon-Central neighborhood of South LA. New trash receptacles will promote clean-up, civic pride, and economic growth - jazzing up the Avenue once again.

**Grant: \$6729**

Match: \$6729

CD 9, South Area

C13-025

**Cienega Elementary School****Community Connections****through Literacy, Leisure, Logic**

2611 S. Orange Dr., Los Angeles 90016

The project will provide stable and lasting seating arrangements for community members and students to view a literacy garden area and the play yard. The project will further enhance the beauty of the school and community by improving gardening areas, adding murals to bare walls, repainting current concrete trash cans and plant pots, also by improving designated garden areas around the school.

**Grant: \$10000**

Match: \$11267.21

CD 10, South Area

C13-028

**Chase Street School****MEET ME IN STORYLAND**

14041 Chase Street, Panorama City 91402

STORYLAND is a cozy amphitheatre nestled in a grass quad surrounded by plants named after beloved storybook characters. Hand-painted tiles by the school children line the inside of the amphitheatre where retired neighborhood folks of the Wonder of Reading Program entertain the children with the adventure of a new book.

**Grant: \$9850**

Match: \$12648

CD 7, North Valley Area

C13-020

**Coalition of Artists United  
for Social Action (CAUSA)****Utility Box Beautification Project**

2200 Temple St., Los Angeles 90026

Coalition of Artists United for Social Action proposes a Utility Box Beautification project in partnership with AT&T and Central City Action Committee that will involve 25 high risk youth ages 11-18 in designing and applying murals on 10 utility boxes within Council Districts 1 and 13.

**Grant: \$10000**

Match: \$18525

CD 1, Central Area

C13-002

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### Dads and Dudes

#### B.E.E.S. for Earth Day

16941 Addison St., Encino 91316

Beautifying Encino Elementary School for Earth Day is a two-day planting event that will focus on tree planters that have been neglected over the years. The project will be completed in April 2010.

**Grant: \$3875.36**

Match: \$9440.65

CD 5, South Valley Area

C13-014

### East LA Community Corporation

#### Let's Activate! Project

2765 Wabash Ave, Los Angeles 90033

Let's Activate! Project works to improve the physical space of the Wabash Recreational Center and transform the community culture of maintaining the center by installing new plants, installing basketball boards, benches, and bleachers, painting a mural, and having monthly community Trash Round-Ups.

**Grant: \$5559.8**

Match: \$8581.49

CD 14, East Area

C13-042

### Fairfax High School

#### Fairfax High Gateway

7850 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles 90036

Fairfax and Melrose is the gateway to the historic Fairfax High School. This exciting project involves the strategic placement of water-wise, low maintenance vegetation amongst attractive, decomposed granite parkways, providing a warm welcome to students and visitors and enhancing a well-traveled stretch of City streets.

**Grant: \$8650**

Match: \$11460

CD 5, Central Area

C13-013

### Friends of Beethoven Booster Club

#### BEETHOVEN COURTYARDS

3711 Beethoven St, Los Angeles 90066

We will transform a portion of Beethoven's playground which is currently a vast expanse of asphalt into tree canopied courtyards just outside of the classrooms. This will create a lush landscaped outdoor learning area with tables, benches and shade that will be used for reading groups, art projects and student study areas.

**Grant: \$9766.92**

Match: \$74287

CD 11, West Area

C13-032

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### Friends of ECR

#### El Camino Real's "Facelift at Forty"

5440 Valley Circle Blvd., Woodland Hills 91367

Friends of ECR will beautify the front of El Camino Real high School in celebration of its 40th anniversary by updating the planters in front of the school with native, drought-tolerant plants, refreshing the paint on the front of the school building, and adding flagstone to the planters to deter skateboarders and bikers from causing damage to the planters.

**Grant: \$9880**

Match: \$11309

CD 3, South Valley Area

C13-007

### Friends of Frank Del Olmo Elementary School

#### Frank Del Olmo Elementary Memorial Mural and School Beautification Project

100 N New Hampshire, Los Angeles 90004

A professional artist will lead students in creating a memorial mural to beautify and identify Frank Del Olmo Elementary near Koreatown. The project will remedy the lack of adequate school signage, involve diverse community participation in creating public art, and honor Hispanic community leader Frank Del Olmo.

**Grant: \$7250**

Match: \$27703

CD 13, Central Area

C13-039

### Friends of Newcastle

#### Newcastle Elementary Building monument + Beautification

6520 Newcastle, Reseda 91335

Despite hardships, the students have recently excelled like never before, reaching a 824 API. We will promote our school with the first-ever building monument and motto "Charting a Course Towards Excellence."

**Grant: \$7250**

Match: \$18660

CD 3, South Valley Area

C13-009

### Friends of Noble Ave Elementary

#### 'Project Pride' at Noble Elementary

8329 Noble Ave., North Hills 91343

Noble Elementary, in the northeastern San Fernando Valley, struggles daily with enormous amounts of littering and gang tagging around the school. This works against our efforts to teach civic responsibility. We will create a motivational mural and beautification effort encouraging everyone to take more pride and greater care of their community.

**Grant: \$6750**

Match: \$11851

CD 7, North Valley Area

C13-021

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### Friends of the Club

#### The Giving Tree

7245 Remmet Ave., Canoga Park 91303

We will paint 1,000 sq. feet of murals. They will be painted in the snack area and at the entrance to the facility.

**Grant: \$7093.81**

Match: \$13250

CD 3, South Valley Area  
C13-008

### Gabriella Charter School

#### Campus Cheer

1435 Logan Street, Los Angeles 90026

Through project "Campus Friendship," volunteers will help beautify a K-6 public school by picking up litter, painting and planting flowers, shrubs and vines in planters throughout the campus.

**Grant: \$4327.82**

Match: \$4340.83

CD 13, East Area  
C13-037

### Garden School Foundation

#### 24th Street Literacy Garden

2055 West 24th St., Los Angeles 90018

The 24th Street Literacy Garden is a collaborative project among students, parents, teachers, and the Garden School foundation at 24th Street Elementary School. In 2005, we became fully integrated into regular classroom curricula. Building upon this success, our project aims to convert a 1/8 acre area into a literacy garden that will further correlate reading and gardening with classroom learning.

**Grant: \$10000**

Match: \$36588.72

CD 10, South Area  
C13-030

### Glenwood Elementary

#### The BEST Mural Project Ever

8001 Ledge Avenue, Sun Valley 91352

Our school family will continue the momentum of The Best Garden Ever transforming the rest of the school through murals and potted plants. The murals will be created school wide and connect to the curriculum, actualizing our vision as THE BEST Garden Ever grows into the THE BEST Mural Project Ever.

**Grant: \$9827.63**

Match: \$11130.96

CD 6, North Valley Area  
C13-017

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### Granada Elementary

#### Parents and Staff

#### Garden of Dreams

17170 Tribune Street, Granada Hills 91344

The "Garden of Dreams" is a community beautification project of Granada Elementary reading and learning gardens. Situated on a main thoroughfare, the garden is a focal point within the neighborhood as well as a symbol of the spirit of Granada Elementary.

**Grant: \$2892.08**

Match: \$5113.69

CD 12, North Valley Area

C13-036

### Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood

#### Council

#### The Big Blue M

3939 Tracy St., Los Angeles 90027

Installation of a student created design in mosaic tile on the wall of Marshall High on the corner of St. George and Griffith Park Blvd. The current painted Big Blue M is deteriorating and in need of repair.

**Grant: \$10000**

Match: \$35075

CD 4, Central Area

C13-010

### Green Dot Public Schools /

#### Animo Film and Theater Arts Charter High School

#### The Island of Hope /

#### La Isla de la Esperanza

3801 S. Broadway, Los Angeles 90037

"Green the hood for the common good", is the motto of South Central Resistance Youth, a student-run group based out of Animo Film and Theatre Charter High School. The Island of Hope will be a place where factory workers spend a quiet lunch break, students read books, mothers bring young children and residents enjoy the pleasures of the walkways and native plants.

**Grant: \$7587**

Match: \$10230

CD 9, South Area

C13-027

### Hilltop Nursery School

#### GREEN MEANS GO!

3625 Marathon Street, Los Angeles 90026

The project hopes to control erosion and improve water retention on a dusty, dirt hill playground at Hilltop Nursery School in Bellevue Park. By planting terraced green 'ribbons' and interweaving tree-stump pathways, as well as constructing decks as outdoor classrooms, the playground transforms into a web of organic movement.

**Grant: \$9974.72**

Match: \$12638.93

CD 13, East Area

C13-038

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**Marc and Eva Stern****Math And Science School****Aspire Plaza**

5151 State University Dr., Mail Code 8189-6, Los Angeles 90032

Create a gathering space for students, community and parents with a mosaic and garden project. By bringing together young people, parents, artists, community members, teachers, administrators and faculty from Cal State LA, our project will give students a greater sense of ownership over their school and mediate the often alienating feeling that institutions of higher learning do not represent them or their culture.

**Grant: \$8612**

Match: \$10638

CD 14, East Area

C13-041

**Milagro Allegro Community Garden****Completion of Gathering Circle and Art Gates**

115 S. Avenue 56, Highland Park 90042

We will complete our community gathering circle by incorporating hand-made ceramic art tiles and complement them with display panels, both of which will be silk-screened with colorful figurative images. We will design and have fabricated three artistic metal work entrance gates to complement the artistic fence which is being constructed using funds recently awarded through the Keep America Beautiful Grant.

**Grant: \$10000**

Match: \$12505

CD 1, East Area

C13-001

**Monlux Elementary****Parent Teacher Association (PTA)****Monlux's Sign of the Times**

6051 Bellaire Avenue, Valley Glen 91606

Monlux Elementary is undergoing construction to modernize our school. The Monlux Parent Teacher Association wants to help with this by buying and installing a digital marquee in front of our school. This digital marquee will aid in effective communication between the school and our community.

**Grant: \$9509**

Match: \$10755

CD 2, South Valley Area

C13-006

**Project 2nd Life International,  
(CA Non-Profit Org) Friend of the  
San Pedro Science Center****Staging the San Pedro****Science Center (MST Center)**

2201 Barrywood Avenue, San Pedro 90731

A major clean-up of the MST Center including installation of a rain harvesting irrigation system for their existing 11,000 square foot community garden plot and small orchard. The remaining landscaping will be returned to a native drought tolerant garden. Move and paint storage containers and refresh classrooms.

**Grant: \$9735**

Match: \$16445

CD 15, Harbor Area

C13-044

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### Raymond Avenue

### Neighborhood Garden

### R.A.N.G. Outdoor Community Room

2632 S. Raymond Ave., Los Angeles 90007

Our organization will build seating, plant hedges, put in a decomposed granite floor, and mount a shade sail for the purpose of creating an outdoor meeting room in the Raymond Avenue Neighborhood Garden.

**Grant: \$3611.68**

Match: \$3655.13

CD 8, South Area

C13-022

### Renaissance Arts Academy

### Renaissance Arts Academy:

### Green and Seen!

1800 Colorado Blvd, Los Angeles 90041

RenArts transformed the historic 'Pillars' building into an award-winning charter school, and is now working to maximize the school's energy efficiency. We seek support to 1) plant trees to combat the 'heat island' effect created by our asphalt parking lots, and 2) update exterior signage to identify the school within the community.

**Grant: \$8046**

Match: \$14445

CD 14, East Area

C13-040

### ShareFest Community

### Development, Inc.

### Banning High School Quad Project

1527 Lakme Ave, Wilmington 90744

Banning High School is located in the heart of Wilmington, with 3,350 students, 200 staff, and a very supportive community. With a goal of academic excellence, safety, cleanliness, and community, we believe that upgrading and beautifying an aging campus's quad area will continue to instill school pride and foster achievement and excellence.

**Grant: \$10000**

Match: \$32972

CD 15, Harbor Area

C13-043

### South Robertson

### Neighborhood Council, Green Team

### The Hami Garden

2955 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles 90034

The Hami Garden is a learning garden in the northwest corner of Hamilton High School, for the study of drought tolerant plants indigenous to Southern California. This project will include recycled concrete pathways, a water element, benches, shade trees and other types of plantings.

**Grant: \$5064.72**

Match: \$10845.35

CD 5, South Area

C13-015

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### Studio City

#### Beautification Association

##### Welcome to Studio City!

8079 Mullholland (DWP property), Studio City 91604

Create community by landscaping a barren median at the intersection of Coldwater and Mulholland which will be planted with drought tolerant plants per the Mulholland Specific Plan and will incorporate a "Studio City Welcomes You" monument together with a "Welcome" monument on DWP property at Laurel Canyon and Mulholland.

**Grant: \$8060**

Match: \$19810

CD 2, South Valley Area

C13-005

### Unitarian Universalist (UU)

#### Church of Studio City

##### The Woods

12355 Moorpark St., Studio City 91604

The project will improve a small park-like area of the church property used by the surrounding community. Funds will be used to plant native shrubs, grasses and wild flowers to screen the alley and parking lots, add a center green of low-water turf, install a drip irrigation system and add new site furniture.

**Grant: \$9686**

Match: \$10032

CD 2, South Valley Area

C13-004

### Vintage Math

#### and Science Magnet School

##### Scholars Seeking Sunshine

15848 Stare St, North Hills 91343

Our project proposal seeks to transform the large fenced-in patio area at the front of our school, that is currently unused and hazardous, into an outdoor classroom where our fifth grade students could read, work, and learn.

**Grant: \$4630**

Match: \$5445

CD 12, North Valley Area

C13-035

### West Adams Heights /

#### Sugar Hill Association

##### La Salle Gateway Monument

1950 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles 90018

We will create a monument that serves as the West Adams Heights neighborhood identity gateway, recognizing neighborhood and street names. We have developed the design with the input of the community and the Harvard Heights HPOZ and will install paving, lighting and landscaping as part of beautification efforts.

**Grant: \$10000**

Match: \$17045

CD 10, South Area

C13-029

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### West Vernon Elementary School

#### Pathway to College

4312 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 90037

Students and Teachers will work with a professional artist - Janet Wallace, to create a "Pathway to College" mural and mosaic artwork at the entrance of the school. The motivational goal is to create a daily visual reminder for the students, parents and the community that our students can go to college.

**Grant: \$8900**

Match: \$12055

CD 9, South Area

C13-026

### Westside Boost

#### The Leadership Garden

104 Anchorage St, Marina Del Rey 90292

We plan to teach our students leadership and the value of service by guiding them through the creation of The Leadership Garden. Alongside faculty, parents, local businesses and conservationists, through this project our students will deepen their connection to the Venice community and build bridges back to their own.

**Grant: \$9938.97**

Match: \$28260

CD 11, West Area

C13-031

### Westminister Schools'

#### Endowment Group

#### WE Garden Woodland Expansion

1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice 90291

WE Garden will extend our flourishing organic garden to create a woodland landscape with California trees, a river rock arroyo, a meadow with council circle seating, and an ecological storm water run-off area. We want our students to understand that our organic garden, which connects them to natural food cycles, is embedded in larger ecological systems.

**Grant: \$7436.18**

Match: \$18120

CD 11, West Area

C13-033

### Wilshire Crest Elementary School

#### "A River Runs Through It" – Phase II

5241 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 90036

Completion of the remaining 100 feet in our 140-foot mural depicting a native California river habitat, which runs along the ground connecting the five planting beds in our "A River Runs Through It" school garden project.

**Grant: \$10000**

Match: \$66250

CD 4, Central Area

C13-012

## **2009 - 2010 Community Beautification Grant Recipients**

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### **Youth Policy Institute – AmeriCorps**

#### **Project Green Grass**

2303 S. Figueroa Way, Los Angeles 90007

Our mission is the revitalization of New Designs's courtyard where students gather for breaks, lunches, and P.E. Class. To be environmentally friendly, we would like to install artificial turf. We are planting several garden plots with Native Californian Plants to be water-wise and give the students a small learning botanical garden.

**Grant: \$9569.68**

Match: \$18907.99

CD 8, South Area

C13-024