

Day of Service March 20, 2010



San Diego Cesar E. Chavez Commemoration Committee Day of Service with Rebuilding Together and REI

This Saturday over 600 Volunteers spent the morning revitalizing Communities, educating our neighbors regarding environmental stewardship, incorporating public art, and enjoying the act of service in honor of Cesar Chavez.

At Rebuilding Together Headquarters 96 volunteers came together to clean up our streets, removing weeds, debris, indentifying graffiti and reaching out to our neighbors to involve them in our festivities! With the help of local artist Randy Janson of Two Roses Tattoo, our youth created four murals that celebrate local community heroes. These murals will be installed on the artist's home at the corner of Logan and Sampson in the heart of our festivities! With the help of rebuilding together we were able to reach approximately 1,000 homes and cover over 20 square blocks to ensure we continue to foster pride and upkeep in our community!



Swan Canyon Restoration Event:

As part of the San Diego Science Festival, Ocean Discovery Institute and REI hosted a community habitat restoration event at Swan Canyon. Trash was removed, trails maintained to increase public access, and local students gave educational tours to learn about San Diego's unique canyon environments with students from Ocean Discovery Institute, as well as informed community members about the life of Cesar Chavez.

Golden Hill Park Trail Blaze

Over 300 volunteers came out to the Golden Hill park to restore Balboa Park trails, restore a historic fountain, expand and maintain a community garden, spread new soil and mulch to protect our native

plant space, and repaint light posts that keep our park safe and usable! 80 Metric Yards of trash were removed from the park and surrounding neighborhood!



Public Art Boxes & Casa Familiar Community Garden

Two local artists came alongside Chula Vista and San Ysidro youth to see their designs that celebrate what they are proud of in their Community into reality as the first two electric boxes were painted to begin the UArT program here in San Ysidro.