Volunteer Day 2011
List of Community Partner Sites
Magnolia Avenue Elementary School

1626 South Orchard Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90006  
Tag: magnolia

Project Leader: Claire Eaton Pomeroy,  
UCLA Anderson School of Management  
Volunteers: 90

Council District: 1, Ed P. Reyes  
Assemblymember: Spkr. John Perez  
Senator: Kevin De Leon  
Supervisor: Gloria Molina  
Member of Congress: Xavier Becerra

Magnolia Ave. School was founded in 1907 during the city’s greatest population increase of the twentieth century, a decade in which the number of people in L.A. tripled from about 100,000 to well over 300,000. Magnolia Elementary was created to meet the educational needs of rapidly growing populace of this area, a role which it continues to fulfill today.

Magnolia has approximately 1,300 students on a traditional calendar. Ninety-eight percent of the students are Hispanic or Latino and 100% participate in the Free or Reduced Lunch Program. Eighty percent of our students are English Learners (EL). In addition to providing a rigorous, standards-based curriculum, student’s lives are enriched by a multiple of activities, classes, after school, and Saturday programs.

Telephone: (213) 748-6281  
Website: http://magnolia-lausd-ca.schoolloop.com/

Volunteer Day assignment

- Partnership between Junior Achievement and UCLA Anderson’s Challenge for Charity
- Lead activities about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness
Vista Hermosa Natural Park

100 North Toluca Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90026  
Tag: vista

Project Leader: Nic Anduze  
Volunteers: 200

Council District: 1, Ed P. Reyes  
Assemblymember: Gil Cedillo  
Senator: Kevin De Leon  
Supervisor: Gloria Molina  
Member of Congress: Lucille Roybal-Allard

Located at the western gateway to Downtown Los Angeles, 10.5-acre Vista Hermosa Park boldly returns the serenity and diversity of nature to the Los Angeles urban core. Developed in collaboration with the Los Angeles Unified School District and the City of Los Angeles, Vista Hermosa is the first public park built in this densely populated area created in more than 100 years.

Vista Hermosa Park features walking trails, streams, meadows, oak savannahs, picnic grounds, and a nature-themed playground amidst native Mediterranean vegetation. The park also includes a soccer field, and an outdoor amphitheater in a grotto for education programs and other public events.

Telephone: (213) 250-3578  
Website: www.lamountains.com/parks.asp?parkid=672

Volunteer Day assignment

- Planting California native plants  
- Maintaining walking trails and grounds  
- Sanding and staining benches throughout the park
TreePeople

12601 Mulholland Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Tag: tree

Project Leader: Jordan Karagiannidis
Volunteers: 150

Council District: 2, Paul Krekorian
Assemblymember: Mike Feuer
Senator: Fran Pavley
Supervisor: Zev Yaroslavsky
Member of Congress: Henry Waxman

TreePeople inspires and engages people to take responsibility for the urban environment, making it safe, healthy, fun, and sustainable.

TreePeople programs:

- Train and support communities to plant and care for trees
- Educate schoolchildren and adults about environmental issues
- Demonstrate sustainable solutions to urban ecosystem problems
- Work with government agencies on critical water issues
- Operate a beautiful public park on the grounds of its headquarters

**Telephone:** (818) 753-4600
**Website:** www.treepeople.org

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**Volunteer Day assignment**

- Work on trail maintenance on the 41 acres of grounds
- Remove invasive (non-native) plants
- Clean and prepare the facilities and the outdoor venues for a major event
Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies

| 18605 Erwin Street                  | Council District: 3, Dennis P. Zine               |
| Tarzana, CA 91335                  | Assemblymember: Bob Blumenfield                  |
| Tag: sherman                        | Senator: Carol Liu                                |
| Project Leader: Steve Werkeiser    | Supervisor: Zev Yaroslavsky                       |
| Volunteers: 350                    | Member of Congress: Brad Sherman                  |

With 75 teachers and 2,100 students in grades 4-12, Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies is the largest magnet school in the Los Angeles Unified School District. The student body is integrated with a 60 percent combined minority and 40 percent Anglo population.

**Telephone:** 818-758-5600

**Website:** [http://soces.lausd.k12.ca.us](http://soces.lausd.k12.ca.us)

### Volunteer Day assignment

- Paint trim on all buildings *(Background: Most schools are painted with flat paint, and when surfaces get dirty they can't be cleaned easily. Repainting with a semi-gloss paint allows the custodial staff to clean more easily, reduce maintenance, and keep the campus looking great)*
- Paint most surfaces in the school auditorium
- Paint the media room (up to 8 feet high)
- Paint a mural of the school logo on a campus wall
- Interaction with students to describe the process of getting into college, needed classes, tips for success
Griffith Park (six sites)

2800 E. Observatory Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90027
Tag: gp

Project Leader: Hillary Kane
Volunteers: 300

Council District: 4, Tom LaBonge
Assemblymember: Mike Gatto
Senator: Carol Liu
Supervisor: Zev Yaroslavsky
Member of Congress: Adam Schiff

With more than 4,210 acres of natural chaparral-covered terrain, landscaped parkland, and picnic areas, Griffith Park is the largest municipal park with urban wilderness area in the United States.

Over the years recreational attractions have been developed throughout the park, however an amazingly large portion of the Park remains virtually unchanged from the days Native American villages occupied the area’s lower slopes.

Telephone: (323) 913-4688
Website: www.laparks.org/dos/parks/griffithpk

Volunteer Day assignment

- Work on trail maintenance and restoration at several locations
- Remove invasive (non-native) plants
Emerson Middle School

1650 Selby Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024
Tag: emerson

Project Leader: Violeta Pelzman
Volunteers: 200

Council District: 5, Paul Koretz
Assemblymember: Mike Feuer
Senator: Curren Price
Supervisor: Zev Yaroslavsky
Member of Congress: Henry Waxman

Emerson Middle School is located four blocks south of UCLA on Selby Avenue. The school includes 43 teachers and 1,523 students in grades 6-8. Emerson focuses on improving student reading, writing, mathematical and analytical thinking skills.

Telephone: (310) 234-3100
Website: www.emersonms.org

Volunteer Day assignment

- Paint trim on all buildings (Background: Most schools are painted with flat paint, and when surfaces get dirty they can't be cleaned easily. Repainting with a semi-gloss paint allows the custodial staff to clean more easily, reduce maintenance, and keep the campus looking great)

- Paint backboards on the playground basketball courts the UCLA school colors

- Interact with students to describe the process of getting into college, needed classes, tips for academic success
**Volunteer Day assignment**

- Remove weeds and intrusive ivy
- Sand and stain handrails and benches
### Sylvan Park Elementary School

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Sylvan Park Elementary School is located in Van Nuys, and offers public school instruction to K-5 students.

**Telephone:** (818) 988-4020

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### Volunteer Day assignment

- Paint and touch up trim on all buildings (Background: Most schools are painted with flat paint, and when surfaces get dirty they can’t be cleaned easily. Repainting with a semi-gloss paint allows the custodial staff to clean more easily, reduce maintenance, and keep the campus looking great)

- Paint a mural of a map of the United States on the playground

- Paint the entrance to the school
Pacoima Middle School

| Los Angeles, CA 91331        | Assemblymember: Felipe Fuentes       |
| Tag: pacoima                 | Senator: Alex Padilla                |
|                             | Supervisor: Zev Yaroslavsky          |
| Project Leader: Kim Kovacs   | Member of Congress: Howard Berman    |
| Volunteers: 500              |                                           |

Pacoima Middle School is a public school with magnet programs for grades K-8. Located in the San Fernando Valley, Pacoima Middle School has 1,852 students and 110 teachers.

**Telephone:** (818) 686-4200  
**Website:** [www.pacoima-ms.net](http://www.pacoima-ms.net)

### Volunteer Day assignment

- Paint trim on all buildings (Background: Most schools are painted with flat paint, and when surfaces get dirty they can’t be cleaned easily. Repainting with a semi-gloss paint allows the custodial staff to clean more easily, reduce maintenance, and keep the campus looking great)
- Paint a mural on the wall facing the main entrance
- Interact with students to describe the process of getting into college, needed classes, tips for academic success; some game-playing
Crenshaw High School

5010 11th Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90043
Tag: crenshaw

Project Leader: Nikki Lin
Volunteers: 150

Council District: 8, Bernard Parks
Assemblymember: Holly Mitchell
Senator: Curren Price
Supervisor: Mark Ridley Thomas
Member of Congress: Karen Bass

Crenshaw High School is a public school for grades 9-12. Located in central Los Angeles, Crenshaw has 1,829 students and 121 teachers.

**Telephone:** (323) 290-7800
**Website:** www.crenshawhs.org

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**Volunteer Day assignment**

- Paint the outside entrance wall on the gym
- Paint walls surrounding the outdoor basketball courts
- Paint the hallway in the music building
- Replant the school garden
- Assemble benches
- Interact with students to describe the process of getting into college, needed classes, tips for academic success
Angelus Senior Center

255 South Hill Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tag: angelus

Project Leader: David Jaquez
Volunteers: 100

Council District: 9, Jan Perry
Assemblymember: Spkr. John Perez
Senator: Kevin De Leon
Supervisor: Gloria Molina
Member of Congress: Lucille Roybal-Allard

Angelus Plaza, where the Senior Center is located, is the nation's largest affordable housing community for older adults. The 1,093 one-bedroom apartments in five high-rise towers comprise a diverse community of 1,300 adults who have an average age of 82.

Angelus Plaza is located in the heart of downtown Los Angeles' historic Bunker Hill district. A variety of programs and services are offered throughout the year, emphasizing the importance of ongoing education, a healthy and active lifestyle, multicultural sharing, and intergenerational involvement.

Telephone: (213) 623-4352
Website: http://angelusplaza.org/RHFCMS/CommunityView.aspx?id=383

Volunteer Day assignment

- Interactive projects with senior residents, including dancing and playing games
Union Rescue Mission

545 South San Pedro Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013
Tag: union

Project Leader: Penny Menton
Volunteers: 225

Council District: 9, Jan Perry
Assemblymember: Spkr. John Perez
Senator: Kevin De Leon
Supervisor: Gloria Molina
Member of Congress: Lucille Roybal-Allard

Union Rescue Mission is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving men, women and children experiencing homelessness.

Located in downtown Los Angeles, Union Rescue Mission is one of the largest rescue missions of its kind in the United States and the oldest in the city. The mission provides a comprehensive array of emergency and long-term services, including food, shelter, clothing, medical and dental care, recovery programs, transitional housing, legal assistance, education, counseling, and job training to needy men, women, children, and families.

Telephone: (213) 347-6300, ext. 1143
Website: www.urm.org

Note: UCLA School of Public Health is also sending faculty and staff volunteers to this location to help the new student volunteers.

Volunteer Day assignment

- General cleaning
- Painting corridors
- Distributing water
Volunteer Day assignment

- Work with the Food Bank staff to organize their distribution:
  - Inspect and sort donated food
  - Create food kits for seniors and children

NOTE: Volunteers at the Food Bank must wear closed-toe shoes
The Weingart Center empowers and transforms lives by delivering innovative solutions to combat poverty and break the cycle of homelessness. Located in downtown Los Angeles' Skid Row, the Weingart Center helps homeless men and women: find and keep a permanent place to live, retain a job, and maintain sobriety from drugs and alcohol.

The Weingart Center has an 11-story residential building that provides housing every day for more than 500 homeless people who are determined to change their lives. Weingart has an onsite health center, employment services for job readiness and placement, and mental health treatment.

**Telephone:** (213) 627-9000  
**Website:** www.weingart.org

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**Volunteer Day assignment**

- Painting all walls of two lobbies
Arlington Heights Elementary School, “Home of the College Capable Cardinals,” is a pre-K through 5th grade public school with a student enrollment of about 700.

**Telephone:** (323) 735-1021  
**Website:** [http://www.lausd.net/Arlington_Heights_EL/Home.html](http://www.lausd.net/Arlington_Heights_EL/Home.html)

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### Volunteer Day assignment

- Partnership between Junior Achievement and UCLA Anderson’s Challenge for Charity
- Lead activities about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness
Baldwin Hills Elementary School (Outside)

Volunteer Day assignment

- Paint trim on all main buildings and bungalows (Background: Most schools are painted with flat paint, and when surfaces get dirty they can’t be cleaned easily. Repainting with a semi-gloss paint allows the custodial staff to clean more easily, reduce maintenance, and keep the campus looking great)
- Paint a mural on the handball court
- Paint a mural of the United States on the playground
Baldwin Hills Elementary School (Inside)

Volunteer Day assignment

- Partnership between Junior Achievement and UCLA Anderson’s Challenge for Charity
- Lead activities about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness

Baldwin Hills Elementary school has 31 teachers and 536 students in grades K-5. The school is also school for advanced studies and a gifted/high ability magnet school.

Telephone: (323) 937-7223
Website: www.baldwinhillselementaryschool.com
UCLA Community School

3400 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90010
Tag: uclacs

Project Leader: Greg Ware
Volunteers: 200

Assemblymember: Mike Davis
Senator: Kevin De Leon
Supervisor: Mark Ridley Thomas
Member of Congress: Xavier Becerra

UCLA Community School was opened in 2009 as a pilot program between LAUSD and UCLA including UCLA Graduate School of Education. Located at the new LAUSD Ambassador Schools Complex in the mid-Wilshire district of Los Angeles, the school now has 330 students and 16 teachers.

UCLA Community School opened as a K-5 institution, and next year will expand to its original goal of offering a K-12 education.

**Telephone:** (213) 480-3750
**Website:** [http://uclacommunityschool.gseis.ucla.edu/UCLA-CS_Home.html](http://uclacommunityschool.gseis.ucla.edu/UCLA-CS_Home.html)

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**Volunteer Day assignment**

- This is an interactive project involving UCLA students, parents of community school students, and teachers.

- The goal is to create an academic career day to show parents and students how to achieve academic success, and provide hints to prepare for college.
Cienega Elementary School

Cienega Elementary School serves pre-K through 5th grade, with 32 classroom teachers and 800 students.

**Telephone:** (323) 939-1138  
**Website:** [http://www.lausd.k12.ca.us/Cienega_El/Cienega_El/Home.html](http://www.lausd.k12.ca.us/Cienega_El/Cienega_El/Home.html)

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**Volunteer Day assignment**

- **Partnership between Junior Achievement and UCLA Anderson’s Challenge for Charity**

- **Lead activities about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness**
Will Rogers State Historic Park

1501 Will Rogers State Park Road
Los Angeles, CA 90272
Tag: will
Project Leader: Kevin Reed
Volunteers: 1,000

Council District: 11, Bill Rosendahl
Assemblymember: Steven Bradford
Senator: Roderick Wright
Supervisor: Zev Yaroslavsky
Member of Congress: Henry Waxman

Will Rogers State Park includes the home and grounds of the most popular actor and commenter of the 1930s. From his start in vaudeville theater with a trick roping act, Will Rogers rose to world-wide fame as a columnist, philosopher, radio personality, and movie star.

During the 1920s, Rogers bought land in Santa Monica, on which he developed a ranch. Eventually, the ranch included 186 acres overlooking the Pacific Ocean, in what is now known as Pacific Palisades. At his untimely death in a plane crash in 1935, Will Rogers' ranch consisted of a 31-room ranch house, a stable, corrals, riding ring, roping arena, polo field, golf course, and hiking trails -- all of which became a state park in 1944.

**Telephone:** (310) 454-8212
**Website:** www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=626

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Volunteer Day assignment

- This project involves a single huge task: painting the white fence that surrounds the entire park
Located in the cliffs and canyons of the Santa Monica Mountains, Topanga State Park features 36 miles of trails through open grassland, live oaks and spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean.

The park is located entirely within the Los Angeles city limits and is considered the world's largest wildland within the boundaries of a major city. The park has many recreational opportunities for hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians. Extensive geologic formations can be found in the park, including earthquake faults, marine fossils, volcanic intrusions, and a wide variety of sedimentary formations.

Telephone: (310) 455-2465
Website: www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=629

Volunteer Day assignment

- Clear nature trails and restore pathways
- Cut and clear brush
- Weed in key locations
Lawrence Middle School is a public school with a magnet program for students in grades 6-8. Located in Chatsworth, Lawrence has 31 teachers and 536 students.

Telephone: (818) 678-7900
Website: www.lawrencemiddleschool.com

Volunteer Day assignment

- Paint trim on all buildings and bungalows (Background: Most schools are painted with flat paint, and when surfaces get dirty they can't be cleaned easily. Repainting with a semi-gloss paint allows the custodial staff to clean more easily, reduce maintenance, and keep the campus looking great)
Opened in 1910, Selma Avenue is one of the oldest elementary schools in Los Angeles. Selma Avenue Elementary is located in Hollywood, and has 33 teachers and 390 K-6 students.

**Telephone:** 323-461-9418  
**Website:** [http://selma-lausd-ca.schoolloop.com/](http://selma-lausd-ca.schoolloop.com/)

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**Volunteer Day assignment**

- Paint trim on all bungalows (Background: Most schools are painted with flat paint, and when surfaces get dirty they can't be cleaned easily. Repainting with a semi-gloss paint allows the custodial staff to clean more easily, reduce maintenance, and keep the campus looking great)

- Interact with students to describe the process of getting into college, needed classes, tips for academic success; some game-playing
Breed Street Elementary School

2226 East 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90033
Tag: breed
Project Leader: Ed Simon
Volunteers: 300

Council District: 14, José Huizar
Assemblymember: Spkr. John Perez
Senator: Kevin De Leon
Supervisor: Gloria Molina
Member of Congress: Lucille Roybal-Allard

NOTE: This is the primary media site for coverage of Volunteer Day

Breed Street Elementary School is a public school located in east Los Angeles that teaches students in grades K-6. Breed Street has 616 students and 31 teachers.

Telephone: (323) 269-4343

Volunteer Day assignment

- Distribute donated school supplies to classrooms
- Paint five murals on insets in walls
- Plant in the front of the school
- Paint trim on the main classroom building (Background: Most schools are painted with flat paint, and when surfaces get dirty they can't be cleaned easily. Repainting with a semi-gloss paint allows the custodial staff to clean more easily, reduce maintenance, and keep the campus looking great)
- Paint trim in two hallways inside the main building
- Paint benches and planters
Volunteer Day assignment

- Paint and touch up trim on all buildings (Background: Most schools are painted with flat paint, and when surfaces get dirty they can’t be cleaned easily. Repainting with a semi-gloss paint allows the custodial staff to clean more easily, reduce maintenance, and keep the campus looking great)
Volunteer Day assignment

- Add new plants to built-in planters
- Paint walkway handrails and poles
- Paint a mural on handball courts
- Paint lines on four basketball courts in Laker and Clipper colors.
- Interact with students to describe the process of getting into college, needed classes, tips for academic success; some game-playing
The Veterans Administration Medical Center provides a wide range of medical treatment, rehabilitation, and psychological services for our nation's veterans. The facility is located in West Los Angeles west of campus, adjacent to the 405 freeway.

**Telephone:** (310) 478-3711  
**Website:** www.losangeles.va.gov

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### Volunteer Day assignment

- Paint curbs
- Stripe handicapped parking spots
- Interact with veterans at the main hospital entrance
- Escort wheelchair-bound veterans in the hospital
- Other projects TBD