

Keep Noblesville Beautiful says thanks

Dear Editor:

Keep Noblesville Beautiful would like to extend a sincere thank you to the volunteers and community groups that assisted with the Neighborhood Clean-Up Blitz on May 18th. The historic neighborhood bordered by 10th and 16th between Grant and Central was revitalized thanks to many hands and hearts. We had a record-breaking 186 volunteers join us to help neighbors with exterior home and yard improvement needs.

Christ Community Christian Church was the headquarters for the day. Thanks to Pastor Tom Burton for his generosity. Brenda Cook and The Friendly North side Crime Watch were instrumental in helping solicit the work orders from homeowners. Representatives from Promise Road Elementary, Noblesville West Middle School's National Jr. Honor Society, Noblesville High School's National Honor Society and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints worked tirelessly throughout the day. Daisy scout troops and families with young children pulled wagons up and down the streets to deliver drinking water to volunteers.

The Noblesville Street Department assisted with mulch delivery and dumpster procurement; Noblesville Fire Department

installed smoke detectors in homes where needed; and IDNR Tree Stewards and Hamilton County Master Gardeners provided expertise to homeowners for their landscape needs. Twenty-one volunteers also stepped up to donate blood through the Indiana Blood-mobile on site.

We want to thank all of the volunteers and sponsors for their contributions: Ace Hardware, Armour-Eckrich, Barnett Forensics, Chick fil-A, Culver's, CVS, Gatewoods, Ginger's Café, GreenCycle, Green Valley Church of Christ, Hardee's, Jim Dandy, Lowe's, Meijer, McDonalds, Musselman Farms, Schwartz's Bait and Tackle, Schwartz's Trailer Sales, Stumps Be Gone and Sunbelt Rentals. We also thank our Diamond Sponsors who are instrumental in helping us year-round: City of Noblesville Clean Storm Water Program, The Farmers Bank, Kroger and Powers Septic and Sewer.

Together, we recycled 1,300 lbs. of metal, unearthed 8 blocks of brick sidewalks, donated 1,232 hours and completed significant work for 25 homeowners, many who would not have been able to do the projects on their own. Thank you for your part in making our community more vibrant and beautiful.

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