



Healthy Neighborhoods Update

Fulton Parkside: Neighborhood Clean-up

Over a month prior to the project day, Fulton Parkside residents proactively decided to collect the fallen sticks and branches throughout the neighborhood and turn them into mulch for the Mother's Memorial Garden. Unbeknownst to the residents three organizations (ChildReach Ministries, First Christian Church and Love Canton) caught wind of the project and were willing to provide 50 additional volunteers to assist the residents. To utilize the man power of these volunteers the residents expanded the scope of work to address general yard needs and street trash clean up throughout the neighborhood.

During the day several amazing photos were taken. An old Chinese proverb says, "one picture is worth ten thousand words". The below pictures taken during the clean-up truly provide some amazing visuals to the amount of work and relationship building that occurred throughout the day. Each picture tells multiple stories residents and volunteers will talk about for years to come, and truly capture the essence of the Chinese proverb.



Fallen sticks and branches!



Local youth helping out!



The PILE!



The wood chipping crew!



Wood chipper in action!



The road crew!

Fulton Parkside resident, Jerry Hoover.
 "These young people are so well behaved and hard working. I can't thank them enough for all they're doing."



Cory and Jerry relationship building!



Fulton Parkside residents!