

# Healthy Neighborhoods Update



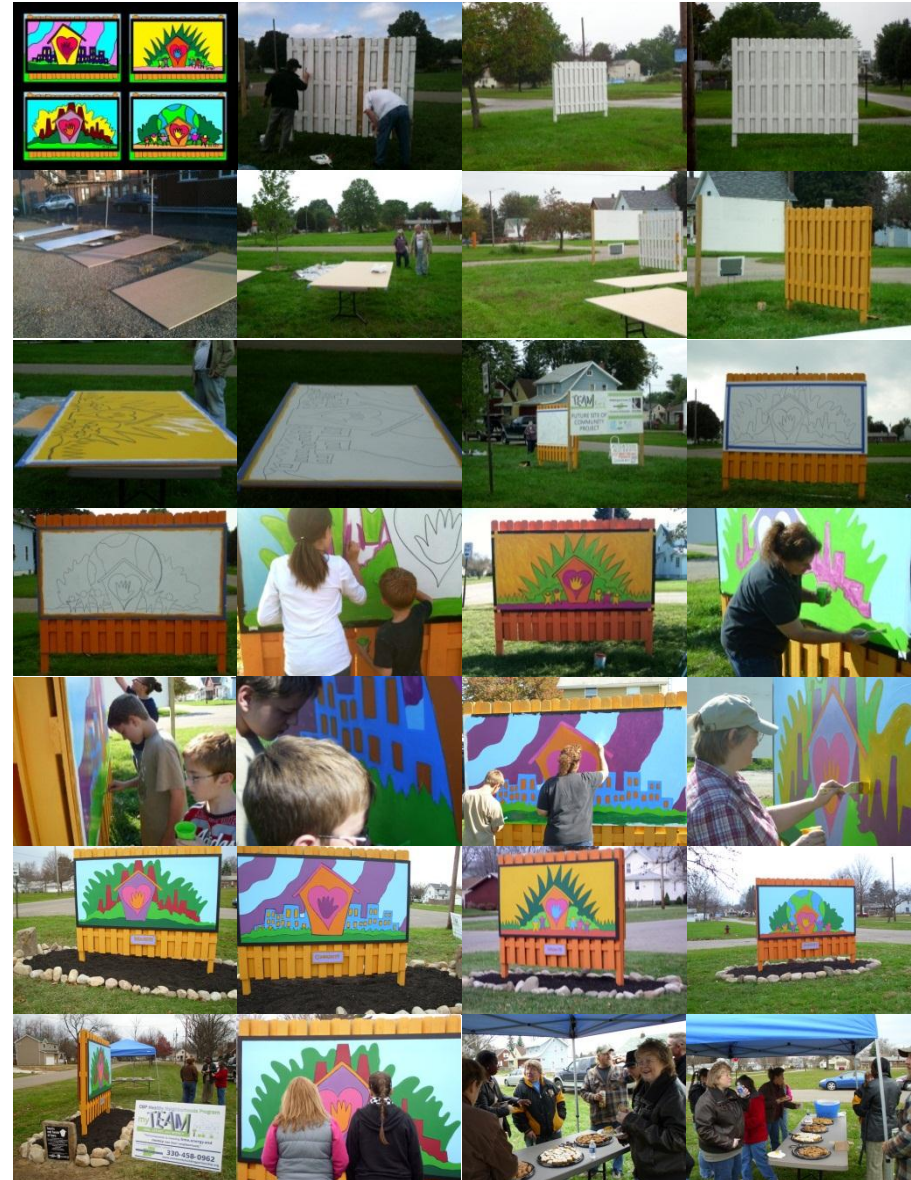
## The Boulevards hearts and hands of hope

Each image has a house with a heart and a hand in it. This represents:  
1-home (house) 2-care for the sustenance of the community (heart)  
3-Individual commitment to lend a hand to the overall community (hand).

Here is a comment made by David Boehlke regarding The Boulevards from his Canton Neighborhood Workbook, "What these "parkways" lacks is an identity. The medians are, of course, an obvious amenity; they are wide, free of litter, and always mowed. But this iconic feature is also completely without character. There are no special plantings and there is certainly no neighborhood signage. There appears to be no community activities or events held on the grassy strips."

Based on Boehlke's study the median strips along 19<sup>th</sup> St and Edwards Ave NE were an obvious location for a resident inspired art project. Since the beginning of the year professional artist, Vicki Boatright has been working with residents collecting information about the history of The Boulevards, as well as memories and descriptive words that define their neighborhood. The designs that Ms. Boatright created clearly captured the resident's input and are proudly displayed for residents and travelers along 19<sup>th</sup> St NE.

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, Boulevards residents and community stakeholders celebrated in dedicating the art project to the Boulevards neighborhood. CBP would like to thank everyone involved with bringing the project to life. Boulevards resident, Chris Dye is already excited about next year's project as she stated, "...it's been great working you guys. I didn't know some of you guys (her neighbors) before the project. Looking forward to next year and beautifying the neighborhood."



thank you!



## ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

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