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2009 National Arab American Service Day Sites

ACCESS in Dearborn MI

Gleaners Food Bank (Detroit and Taylor locations) and Focus: HOPE in Detroit volunteers will be preparing food packages for delivery at Gleaners Food Banks and the Focus: HOPE food center. They will also be cleaning up the park and boulevard around the Focus: HOPE campus.

Access California Services

Volunteers are reaching out to the homeless community by distributing boxes of canned goods, offering free haircuts, face painting, and storytelling in collaboration with Community action Partnership, local mosques, youth groups, the Shura Council, CAIR, Society of Arab Students at UCI, Middle East Studies Student Initiative at UCI, other college clubs at CSUF, the Office of Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, and the Office of Senator Lou Correa.

SAN FRANCISCO Arab Cultural and Community Center

The project will be at Inspiration Point in the Presidio of San Francisco removing invasive plant species to preserve our Parks protect sensitive natural habitat, and important cultural resources. The historic San Francisco Presidio was transferred to the National Park Service on October 1, 1994, as part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Since then, the National Park Service has launched an intensive effort to preserve all important natural areas of the Presidio, and expand rare and endangered plant and animal habitat.

D.C. Arab American Institute Foundation

Volunteers will pick surplus crops at farms in the DC Metropolitan Area then deliver to the Central Kitchen where they will prepare food packages to homeless and low income families.

ORLANDO Arab American Community Center, Orlando

AACC is partnering with "Habitat for Humanity Foundation". Will be delivering donated furniture and will help with the construction at the condominium that the foundation is building in Orlando.

CHICAGO Arab American Action Network

Improving the nature areas of Washington Park. Workday activities include invasive species removal, pruning trees and shrubs, trail maintenance, trash pick-up and planting native species in partnership with the University of Chicago campus, High school youth, imam and Southwest Youth Collaborative, Southwest Youth Collaborative, Local high schools and middle schools

ILLINOIS Arab American Family Services

Will be gardening, planting trees and cleaning up along Chicago's lakefront Chicago. Collaborate with DePaul and Marine Valley, mosques, youth centers.

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FLINT Arab American Heritage Council

Cleaning around the Flint River, Pick up dry leaves and dead plants, plant trees.

HOUSTON Arab American Cultural and Community Center

Will be hosting 40 teenagers (age 13 to 17) from the residential treatment facility at the Depelchin orphanage and will spend a fun-filled day with them with a lot of educational and leisure activities, food, goody bags.

BROOKLYN Arab American Family Support Center

Will be holding a kick-off ceremony at the Center, Then we'll break up into two groups and travel to St. Joe's and the center for children with mental disabilities and developmental delays. At St. Joe's, will prepare and serve food to the needy. At the center, children with mental disabilities and developmental delays will engage in cultural activities with the residents.

BROOKLYN Arab American Association of New York

Will be holding a food and clothing drive at a local park and will partner with NAAP and NYPD Consumer Affairs Bureau.

LACKAWANNA, NY ACCESS of Western New York

Volunteers will assist Habitat for Humanity in building a home in the city of Buffalo. Also, a health fair and a clean-up parade will be held in Lackawanna.

PHILLY Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture/PHILLY Arab American Community Development Corporation

Health Fair Including: Dental Screening, Blood pressure testing, Blood sugar testing, Nutrition Information, Body Mass Index, Fun and Arts for kids, Blood donating

ATLANTA Alif Institute

Landscaping, mulching, planting and cleanup

MASSACHUSETTS Center for Arabic Culture

Volunteers will be playing board games and doing arts and crafts projects with residents and also a canned food drive.

QUEENS American Mideast Leadership Network

Volunteers will be provided with bags and gloves by the NYC Parks Department to clean up the shores of the East River in Astoria Park.