



Fresh Paint Days Bloomfield/Garfield Allegheny County

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Bloomfield and Garfield are neighborhoods located in the East End section of Pittsburgh. The Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation (BGC) was created in 2000 to improve the social, economic, and physical fabric of the communities of Bloomfield and Garfield. The BGC was a recipient of the Fresh Paint Days grant from Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful which enabled the community based organization and local residents to physically and economically revitalize the Bloomfield and Garfield neighborhoods.

Two neighborhood buildings were selected to have façades painted for the Fresh Paint Days project. Kraynicks Bike Shop has been on Penn Avenue for thirty years and is the go to place for all things relating to bicycles in the greater Pittsburgh area.

Richard Rappaport Art Studio is home to local artist Richard Rappaport. He is long time resident of Garfield and has been a mentor to many Pittsburgh artists. The Garfield Jubilee help to put the finishing touches on the project by donating windows for the studio.

The Bloomfield/Garfield Corporation is working hard to revitalize these neighborhoods and the Fresh Paint Days program was a huge step in completing that goal.

Event Date: October 2011
Township: City of Pittsburgh
Volunteers: 50
Volunteer Hours: 350

"We greatly appreciate this grant and the opportunity that it provides. The neighborhood enrichment is immeasurable. Thank you so much for letting us be a part of it."

Jason Sauer
Bloomfield Garfield
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