



Fresh Paint Days Bloomfield/Garfield Allegheny County

VOLUNTEERS

Bloomfield/Garfield Corporation
Green and Screen
Goodwill Industries
Penn Ave Arts Initiative
Pittsburgh Cares

DONORS & SPONSORS

Garfield Jubilee
Gerald Kraynicks
Pittsburgh Cares/Aashe

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
Corporation



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Fresh Paint Days City of Arnold Westmoreland County

VOLUNTEERS

Arnold Volunteer Engine
Company #2

DONORS & SPONSORS

Nicastro Construction Company
Westmoreland County Parks
Department

The historic amphitheater in the City of Arnold, Westmoreland County, was in desperate need of fresh paint. The amphitheater, or band shell, is located in Roosevelt Park and constantly exposed to the elements. The amphitheater was constructed as part of the Works Project Administration (WPA). The WPA was a national program that operated its own projects in cooperation with state and local governments during the Great Depression.

The amphitheater is used for concerts that are held on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Local organizations also use the amphitheater for fundraising events as well as the focal point for community events.

The Arnold Volunteer Engine Company # 2 provided the volunteers, Westmoreland County Parks Dept. provided a paint sprayer, and Nicastro Construction Company generously provided the scaffolding. A Fresh Paint Days grant from Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful provided 12 gallons of paint and painting supplies for the project.

Event Date: October 2011
Township: City of Arnold
Volunteers: 6
Volunteer Hours: 48

“The residents of the City of Arnold are extremely grateful for the improvements that have been accomplished at Arnold’s recreational facility. We would like to individually thank the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful organization, PPG Pittsburgh Paints and The Home Depot for the support that they provided for this project.”

Ronald A. Hopkins, Jr.
Arnold City Councilman



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Fresh Paint Days Tarentum Borough Allegheny County

VOLUNTEERS

Pittsburgh History & Landmarks
Foundation

Event Date: October 2011
Township: Tarentum
Volunteers: 40
Volunteer Hours: 200

"Tarentum Borough appreciates the opportunity and look forward to working with Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful in the future."

William Rossey
Tarentum Borough Manager

Tarentum is a borough located in Allegheny County along Allegheny River. Tarentum was an industrial center where plate glass and bottles were manufactured: bricks, lumber, steel and iron novelties, steel billets and sheets, sack and wrapping paper were also produced. The Pennsylvania Railroad operated a station in Tarentum; its rail line still runs through the town and trains can be seen passing in front of the historic Chapman Building.

The Fresh Paint Days grant from Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful provided the Tarentum Borough & Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation with 31 gallons of paint and painting supplies to restore this historic landmark. The Chapman building was built in 1897 and is one of the oldest buildings in Tarentum.

As the world and our communities become more homogenized, Tarentum Borough is working to preserve their one-of-a-kind business district and local charm.



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Fresh Paint Days Project H.O.M.E. Philadelphia County

VOLUNTEERS

The Honickman Learning Center &
Comcast Technology
Labs-Teen Program

Project H.O.M.E.

Ridge Avenue Business
Association

DONORS & SPONSORS

Cecil B. Moore Ridge Avenue
Business Association

City of Philadelphia CDC Tax Credit
Program

Community Design Collaborative

The Honorable Darrell, L. Clarke,
Councilman for District 5

Klehr, Harrison, Harris, Branzburg, LLP

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Victory Paints

Project H.O.M.E was a recipient of Fresh Paint Days grant from Keep Pennsylvania to implement economic recovery strategies for the Ridge and Cecil B. Moore Avenue business corridors. Three buildings located on Ridge Avenue were selected for the project. Historically these business corridors have been the heart and soul of the community with local markets, deli's, and other businesses that provided goods and services to local residents who worked in the nearby factories.

Fresh Paint Days has helped Project H.O.M.E and the Business Association to jump start the *Ridge Avenue on the Rebound: Five Year Action Plan* and the *Ridge Avenue Commercial Corridor Revitalization Plan*, by providing 55 gallons of paint and supplies to paint three adjoining buildings. Project H.O.M.E. and the Business Association believe that by enhancing the appearance of several businesses, other local businesses in the corridor will do the same, which will attract more investment, create jobs for local residents and improve the local economy and quality of life for the residents of Lower North Philadelphia.

By working together we all made a difference in Lower North Philadelphia for the residents.

Event Date: October 2011
Township: City of Philadelphia
Volunteers: 11
Volunteer Hours: 55

"For nearly seven years Project H.O.M.E and Cecil B. Moore Business Association have been looking for funding and resources to implement this type of impact program. Fresh Paint Day! gave us the opportunity to realize this project is possible. As such, we will be looking to expand on our success onto additional blocks along the corridor."

Carolyn Placke
Project H.O.M.E.



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Fresh Paint Days Greater Monessen Historical Society Westmoreland County

VOLUNTEERS

Local Volunteers
Youth Works

DONORS & SPONSORS

City of Monessen
Greater Monessen
Historical Society
Monessen Chamber
of Commerce

Monessen is located along the Monongahela River just 30 miles south of Pittsburgh, PA. Monessen was known as a “Rust Belt” city of the “Mon Valley” due to the manufacturing of coke and steel. Today the city has a population of nearly 9,000 residents, but at the height of the coke and steel industry Monessen’s population was over 20,000 residents. With the decline of the steel industry Monessen as well as other “Rust Belt” communities experienced severe economic decline. Today the City of Monessen, Greater Monessen Historical Society, and the Monessen Chamber of Commerce are working together to revitalize the city, and the Fresh Paint Days program is a great addition to the revival of this former steel town.

The two-story Milson Building dates back to the early twentieth century and has been a local market and a shoe store as well as housing in the upstairs apartments. The building is located at a prominent intersection in the city. With the new paint the blighted building now welcomes residents and visitors to Monessen’s business corridor.

Event Date: October 2011
Township: Monessen
#Volunteers: 4
#Volunteer Hours: 103

“I drove through the downtown at night to pick up some items at Foodland. When I got to the red light and stopped, I said. “WOW!” I was speechless. Even in the darkened light conditions, the building looks fabulous! What a great thing. You really made a difference in downtown Monessen. Keep up the good work. You are doing a great job.”

Elizabeth Michaels
Resident



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Fresh Paint Days City of DuBois Clearfield County

VOLUNTEERS

DuBois Area High School
DuBois Council on the Arts
First Commonwealth Bank
Miller Brothers Furniture
Paris Company
Sunny 106 Radio
Tri-County Church

DONORS & SPONSORS

DuBois Area High School
DuBois Council on the Arts
City of DuBois Redevelopment Authority
D.T. Construction
First Commonwealth Bank
Fox's Pizza
Miller Brothers Furniture
PA Department of Community and Economic Development
Paris Company
Randy Watson Construction
Sunny 106 Radio
Tri-County Church

The Downtown DuBois Revitalization Group (DDRG) recently became a designated 'Main Street' and was a recipient of the Fresh Paint Days grant from Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful to continue the community's effort to restore the city of DuBois.

DuBois was settled in 1812, and the DuBois Historic District was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1997. The DuBois Historic District is found in the commercial heart of the City of DuBois, the largest municipality in Clearfield County. Clearfield County is nestled in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains in north-central Pennsylvania.

The DDRG chose the historic Tubbs Building for the Fresh Paint Days project. This building dates back to 1890 and was the location for the Central Hotel and the DuBois Business College.

Local businesses and residents really stepped up to continue the revitalization of the historic district of DuBois. The Fresh Paint Days program truly made a difference in getting this project completed for the Downtown DuBois Revitalization Group.



Event Date: October 2011
Township: City of DuBois
Volunteers: 12
Volunteer Hours: 109

"A job well done for anyone who took part in the revitalization of our town. Thank You!"

Resident

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Fresh Paint Days Glen Rock Borough York County

VOLUNTEERS

Design FX

Glen Rock Borough
Council Members

Glen Rock Ambulance Club

Zion Lutheran Church

DONORS & SPONSORS

Design FX

Glen Rock Ambulance Club

Zion Lutheran Church

Glen Rock Borough's maintenance building is located next to the York County Trail and was starting to show its age. The Fresh Paint Days project provided a great way to give the building a fresh look for Glen Rocks residents and the more than 140,000 people who use the trail each year.

The York County Trial was established in 1992 and covers 176 acres. It is part of the Heritage Trail County Park which stretches 21 miles from just north of the Mason Dixon line to the City of York. The trail passes by three historic structures: a train station that has been converted into a civil war museum, a second train station that has been converted into a railroad museum, and the historic Howard Tunnel.

Glen Rock Borough is currently in the midst of a building revitalization effort for the downtown district and this project, which provided 28 gallons paint and supplies, was a great addition to the borough's revitalization project.

Event Date: October 2011
Township: Glen Rock Borough
Volunteers: 8
Volunteer Hours: 64

"While it was a beautiful sunny day, it was the people passing along the rail trail that stopped to compliment our efforts and to thank me for helping out that made my day. I was really touched by their comments and the positive feedback that was received. It's good to know a little volunteering can go a long way and have such a positive influence on the community."

Zion Lutheran Church Volunteer



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Fresh Paint Days Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster Lancaster County

VOLUNTEERS

Clubhouse Leadership Club
Members

United Way Day of Caring
Volunteers

DONORS & SPONSORS

Hailey Paint Company

United Way Day of Caring
Volunteers

The Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster is a 20,000 square foot renovated warehouse that serves as the neighborhood hub for after school and family programs. Seven years ago the inside of the warehouse was renovated. The Fresh Paint Day grant from Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful provided 12 gallons of paint and painting supplies. Now the Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster has a fresh and bright exterior to match the gleaming interior.

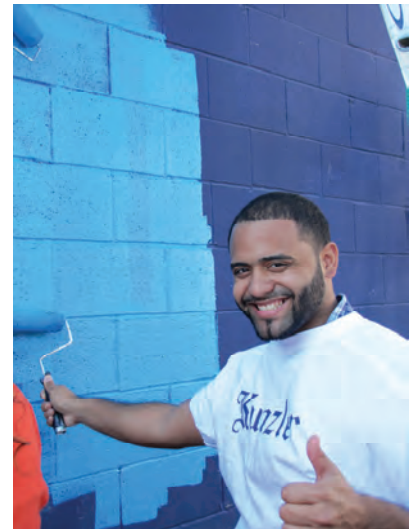
The building that houses the club is beside a walking park and has brought renewed energy to the area. Neighbors stop in and admire the project and inquire about the programs that the Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster are providing the youth of Lancaster. The more people that visit this neighborhood the better it is for the community as a whole.

Event Date: October 2011
Township: City of Lancaster
Volunteers: 16
Volunteer Hours: 50

The new facade that was made possible through the Fresh Paint Day program brings a positive enthusiasm and pride to the community.

“This was our first experience with Hailey Paint Company and our first project that used Pittsburgh Paint products. We found the quality of the services and the products to be top notch and hope to work with both again in the future.”

Erin Elliot
Development Officer
Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster



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