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## Sharefest Community Development

Sharefest Community Development, Inc. received a grant for their annual day of community service projects.

Sharefest's mission is "building strong South Bay communities by fostering volunteerism and preparing youth to lead positive change." Through their Workday and Youth Development Academy programs they pursue their goals of fostering volunteerism, establishing working coalitions, creating communities of care and mentoring youth to become the leaders of tomorrow.





Sharefest began with the development of their signature program, Workday, an annual community-wide day of volunteer service projects. On Workday, volunteers from all sectors of the community clean, build, refurbish, paint, and improve buildings, parks, and other

facilities in neighborhoods compromised by gang violence and neglect. Over our 13 annual Workdays they have successfully mobilized more than 50,000 volunteers completed 2,500+ projects and made over \$10 million worth of improvements to the community.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Sharefest Community Development.

## Pasadena Village

**Pasadena Village** received a grant for membership dues assistance, an annual stipend for a specific need and to train and honor volunteers. **Pasadena Village** supports adults 55 and better in maintaining their health, dignity, independence and



community involvement as they age in place. They were founded to provide a community-based alternative to assisted living and are committed to providing resources, education and opportunities for seniors.



Some of **Pasadena Village's** most giving volunteers have also been the recipients of other volunteers help. John is a fun and brilliant retired professor who has given multitudes to others giving lectures, educating members about art history and current art, hanging members' art to be displayed in our community room, hosting dinners out and more. He had a sudden discovery that he needed a quadruple heart bypass. It is not an easy surgery

especially for a person in their mid-80s. The Village volunteers became his immediate support system and held his hand

through the entire successful process.

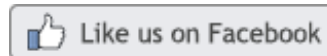
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