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MEDIA ADVISORY & PHOTO OP

250 COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS TO BUILD SUPER PLAYGROUND IN ONE DAY

What: Volunteers from The Home Depot, Albertsons, KaBoom! and residents from the Phoenix Park and Morrison Creek Estates communities will build a new playground at Morrison Creek Estates as part of Corporate Month of Service, a national effort organized by Hands On Network in Alliance with The Home Depot to increase volunteerism. In one day's time, 100 resident volunteers from the Phoenix Park community will join 150 corporate volunteers to build a state-of-the art 2,500 square foot playground.

When: Thursday, September 22, 2005
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Morrison Creek Estates, 7304 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento

Who: The Home Depot, Albertsons, City of Sacramento, Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency and Morrison Creek Estates Homeowners Association.

Why: When Morrison Creek Estates was first built in 1969, it was originally designed as senior community so there were no provisions for a playground. Over the years, this community has changed from a mostly adult community to one with many families with small children. A new playground will be the first to exist in Morrison Creek Estates, offering children a safe play option and a place to gather as a community.

Photo Ops: People working in teams building and assembling playground equipment; opening and closing ceremonies.

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