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**PHOENIX PARK RESIDENTS VOLUNTEER TO BUILD
SUPER PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN IN
NEIGHBORING MORRISON CREEK ESTATES**
*Project marks “Corporate Month of Service” for
The Home Depot and Albertsons*

Sacramento, Calif. A small vacant parcel at the edge of a south Sacramento housing community was transformed today into a new playground for neighborhood children. More than 250 volunteers took part in the one-day marathon construction project to build a state-of-the-art, 2,500 square foot playground with several picnic tables.

As part of “Corporate Month of Service,” 150 volunteer employees from The Home Depot and Albertsons constructed the play equipment at Morrison Creek Estates, 7304 Franklin Boulevard. Volunteer residents from Morrison Creek Estates, along with 100 residents from nearby Phoenix Park and others from the children’s advocacy organization, KaBoom! also participated in the project organized by Hands On Network to increase corporate volunteerism.



Morrison Creek Estates was designed and built in 1969 as a community for seniors and had no play area for children whose families now live in the neighborhood. The only other playground in the community is too far away for small children to walk without supervision. The new playground provides another safe play option and a place for community gatherings.

More than 50 children live in Agency-owned public housing units in Morrison Creek Estates located adjacent to Phoenix Park where the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency is in the midst of a major community rebuilding and revitalization project to create safe, affordable housing for low income families and seniors. Phoenix Park residents support the rebuilding effort by performing community service, such as the playground construction project. The Agency continues to work outside Phoenix Park to ensure that the entire community enjoys a better quality of life.

SHRA (www.shra.org) is a Joint Powers Authority created by the City and County of Sacramento to represent both jurisdictions for affordable housing and community redevelopment needs. SHRA oversees residential and commercial revitalization activities in 14 redevelopment areas throughout the City and County. The Agency is the leading public developer of affordable housing. SHRA has a FY 2005 budget of \$222 million and approximately 325 employees. The Agency approximately 3,400 units of public housing and is one of the largest landlords in Sacramento. SHRA also administers about 10,800 rental assisted vouchers per month.

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