



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 22-146

Date: December 6, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

From: Greg Chavarria, City Manager 
Greg Chavarria (Dec 6, 2022 16:34 EST)

Re: Fort Lauderdale Make A Difference 2022

On October 29, the City of Fort Lauderdale celebrated its ninth annual Fort Lauderdale Make A Difference Day. On a bright, sunny Saturday morning almost five hundred dedicated volunteers donated 1,250 service hours and completed forty-two individual projects in the community.

Dozens of teams spread out to clean our beaches, parks, shorelines, and neighborhoods. Others built and decorated Little Free Libraries, planted butterfly gardens, and helped refurbish the green house at Stranahan High School. There were two outstanding projects: Melrose Park neighbors and Christian Life Center volunteers. Both groups did an outstanding job by freshening up the look of the Melrose Park community center; and talented local artists painted six inspiring mural panels that will soon be on display at the city-hall gallery. The next service day will be Fort Lauderdale United Day, January 16, 2023, to honor Dr. King's legacy of civic engagement.



Melrose Park Community Center



One of the six murals painted by local artists

For more information about the Fort Lauderdale Service Days please contact Jorg Hruschka at 954.828.5568 and Jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov

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