

# City-Works Micro-Projects

Dumpster Day in Upper 9<sup>th</sup> Ward

March 21, 2009

# Dumpster Day – Bunny Friend Neighborhood in Upper 9<sup>th</sup> Ward



These micro-projects are designed to build community pride. They focus on the community coming together to help themselves. The projects are locally conceived and locally performed. Neighbors, not outsiders, are the catalyst for community change.



# Katherine Prevost – Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association



Katherine spread the word in her neighborhood about the event.



# The Musician's Village Habitat for Humanity site – 5 blocks from dumpster site



William Frantz School –  
Site of integration of Ruby Bridges into New Orleans  
Public Schools is 5 blocks from dumpster site









# Debris has not been picked up in months





# Community driven change















# Chain Link Fence removed



Chain link fences are unsightly if unnecessary. Removing them breaks down physical and psychological barriers in the community.



# Building participation in community change







Starting at 10 AM, the dumpster  
was full to capacity by 12:30



Building Community pride preserves connections and catalyzes further change. Numerous residents participated in the Upper 9<sup>th</sup> Ward Dumpster Day, asking when it would be repeated and how they could get more involved in the Bunny Friend Neighborhood Association.





