ESSENCE FEST 2015 DAY OF SERVICE:

IMPACT REPORT

$36,246.12 Total economic impact of volunteer work (1 volunteer hour = $23.07 in LA)

$10,500 Donated directly to 6 different community partners

1116 total hours of volunteer labor completed

372 unique volunteers from 23 different states including 66 youth

18 unique service projects completed

6 different community non-profit organizations supported

3 different neighborhoods worked in

1031 books organized for the KIPP Renaissance library

1500 lbs. of debris removed from KIPP Renaissance

800 desks and chairs moved into 35 classrooms

72 classrooms emptied and prepped for school year

36 trees planted or maintained in Joe Brown Park and KIPP Central City

5 hallways painted and prepped for school year

2 garden benches and a tool shed built for KIPP Central City urban garden

1 foursquare court

"The volunteers were a great help and had good energy"

-Kyle Jones, Director of Operations KIPP Renaissance

"Everything was great. I hope to participate in this event next year."

-Kisha Levy, Director Harmony Oaks Community Center

"We very much appreciated the help from the volunteers"

-Hilary Dreher, Operations Manager Sci Academy High School

Media Coverage:


http://photos.nola.com/4500/gallery/essence_festival_day_of_service/index.html#/4

http://wgno.com/2015/07/02/essence-fest-kicks-off-with-day-of-service/

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