

MEDIA ADVISORY
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Over 100 Sacramento-area corporate volunteers to beautify local schools for Hands On Sacramento Day

- Story:** More than 100 Sacramento residents will volunteer their time and service to beautify two local schools as part of Hands On Sacramento Day. Activities are organized to celebrate the year round work of Hands On Sacramento and is a favorite of corporate partners who involve teams of employees. In particular Accenture, Aerojet/GenCorp Foundation, Littler Mendleson, PC, and Kaiser Permanente will have teams participating alongside parents and school children at the two sites. Projects include painting and landscaping to improve the environment at each site.
- Date:** Saturday, March 10, 2012
- Time:** 8 a.m. to noon (Opening remarks at 8:10 a.m.; volunteer crews begin their work on projects by 8:35 a.m.)
- Main location:** Harmon Johnson Elementary School
577 Las Palmas Ave
Sacramento, CA 95815
- Visuals/interviews:** Corporate and community leaders speak about the importance of volunteer service to the community.
- Corporate volunteers working alongside parents and children from Harmon Johnson Elementary as they prepare murals with school children, landscape exterior areas and clean school gymnasium.
- Background:** This is the eleventh year for Hands On Sacramento Day. It's one of many ways that the region's corporate community contributes to the health of Sacramento. Hands On Sacramento Day has been generously sponsored by Accenture, who will have a team of 15 employees participating.
- Additional info:** In addition to the activities at Harmon Johnson School, approximately 40 volunteers from Kaiser Permanente will be helping to prepare rooms for painting at Thomas Edison Elementary. These rooms will soon be turned into dance studios to benefit of children Edison Elementary. (Located at 2950 Hurley Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. Project to occur from 8:30am to 11:30am)