

# May 2008 Congress Park Alley Clean Up

Over 100 people took to the alleys in Congress Park this past May. The goal was to rid the alleys of trash, yard debris and meet their neighbors. There were five Alley Captains who championed the cause on their blocks. Blocks that received special treatment were:

Monroe/Garfield between 9th and 10th Streets organized by Monique Coustry  
 Steele/St.Paul between 7th and 8th Streets - organized by Sue Hester  
 Adams/Steele between 11th and 12th Streets - organized by Andy Herb  
 Adams/Cook between 10th and 11th Streets - organized by Jacqueline Kimble  
 Area Surrounding Denver Waldorf School - organized by Judy Lucas Denver Waldorf School



Each of these volunteers took the challenge by responding to Congress Park Neighbors who organized a "How to Organize an Alley Clean Up" guide created by Jacqueline Kimble. Working with Jacqueline, each of the Block Captains were given an easy checklist to follow for setting up an Alley Clean Up. Complimentary trash bags were given to each location by "Keep Denver Beautiful." To thank all the volunteers, a gift bag was given to each participant with discounts or free items from local businesses and bottled water.

This event started in 2007 with the Adams/Cook block. Last year, there were 17 people who collected 75 bags of trash in 2 1/2 hours. This year, the same block had 15 people collect 35 bags of trash and yard debris in 1 1/2 hours. We really made inroads in the past and the alley was much easier to clean in 2008. With the five block participation, we had between 100-150 volunteers (including the school children) and collected about 150 bags of trash. For those of you who were not able to participate, the complimentary "How to Organize an Alley Clean Up" guide is available on the Congress Park Website.

We **Thank** the following businesses who were so generous to the volunteers. Listed in Alphabetical Order:

101 Asian Fusion 101 Madison St Denver, CO 80206 303-355-1688	Ace Hardware 2640 E 12th Ave Denver, CO 80206 303-355-2551	Chipotle Lowenstein Theatre 2500 E. Colfax Ave. Denver, CO 80206 303-388-5300	Dance With Style 1109 S Pearl St Denver, CO 80210 720-233-9007
Domino's Pizza 3509 E 12th Ave Denver, CO 80206 303-377-5858	Drive Train Industries 3301 Brighton Blvd. Denver, CO 80216 303-292-1100	Einstein's Bagels 895 Colorado Ave. Denver, CO 80206 303-321-4000	Encore Restaurant 2550 E Colfax Ave Denver, CO 80206 303-355-1112
File-n-Style 2920 E. Colfax Denver, CO 80206 720-941-8822	Racines Restaurant 650 Sherman Street Denver, CO 80203 303-595-0418	Jersey Mikes Sandwich Shop 2504 E. Colfax Ave. Denver, CO 80206 303-284-6701	Just Call We Haul Congress Park 877-4Junk-Gone www.justcallwehaul.com
Keep Denver Beautiful Solid Waste Mgmt. 1390 Decatur St. Denver, CO 80204 720-865-6800	King Soopers 1155 East Ninth Ave. Denver, CO 80218 303-832-5262	Lovely Confections 1489 Steele Street Denver, CO 80206 720-524-7770	MacHelp4me Congress Park 303-393-8657 www.machelp4me.com
Neighborhood Flix 2510 East Colfax Denver, CO 80206 303-777-FLIX	Shells and Sauce 2600 E 12th Avenue Denver, CO 80206 (303) 377-2091	Tattered Cover 2526 E. Colfax Ave. Denver, CO 80206 303-322-7727	The Daily Scoop 3506 East 12th Avenue Denver, CO 80206 303-388-3245
Wildflowers 1201 Madison St. Denver, CO 80206 303-333-4050			