SPRUCE UP!
PINE HILLS
Meadowbrook Acres Gets
Community Make-Over...F.U.N.
(Fixing Up the Neighborhood)
and Community Clean-Up

Twenty-four (24) homes in the Meadowbrook Acres were selected by Orange County Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division for minor repairs and painting in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando Area. For many families this new initiative gives the opportunity to make repairs and spruce up exterior surfaces that limited budgets or failing health prevents.

Habitat, a faith-based, volunteer non-profit, experienced in building homes, organized the labor crews from local and corporate volunteers who signed up to help during the week of March 3rd to Friday March 7th.

Volunteers were required to be 16 or older and able to commit working with a team to paint a house per day. The completed project not only helped revitalize Meadowbrook Acres, but will serve as an example for all who participated that you can make a difference by taking one step forward or by working on just one house at a time!

CLEAN-UP SPONSORS
From left: SHIRLEY SHARPE-TERRELL (ASSISTANT-COMMISSIONER BRUMMER DIST. 2), CARLA MCCLENDON (OCPRD COMMUNITY CLEAN COORDINATOR), TABITHA WOOD (OCPRD), T. DAVIS AND CASSANDRA JOHNSON (MEADOWBROOK ACRES).

A community-wide clean-up followed on Saturday March 8th organized by Meadowbrook Acres, Commission District 2 and Orange County services to celebrate the total renovation of the community with the F.U.N. teams.

A hardy group of 45 volunteers braved the cooler weather to canvass the community and picking up trash. Orange County Services covered the area for larger items, collected tires, household hazardous waste and loose animals.

Solid Waste provided the services of Advanced Disposal to retrieve 13,600 lbs. of bulky items, or nearly 7 tons. So many tires were secured that Don Sites of Waste Tires had to come out on Monday to retrieve them all. There were 960 lbs. of tires. EPD now goes door-to-door to collect the household hazardous waste after the residents call to schedule a pickup. They col-
Pine Hills Trail Clean-Up

Volunteers or Front-End Loaders...
Whatever It Takes...
to make our Village of Pine Hills
“A clean, safe and prosperous place to
live work and play!”

On a Spring break day, 22 children from the
Boys and Girls Club (on Hernandez), along with
10 area residents walked the area between Balboa Drive
and Santa Anita Street picking up litter and small items
of trash. Several days later front loaders began clearing

Tim Haberkamp of Hardee’s and Winn-Dixie donated food for the ending celebration. Alternative Community Service, Code Enforcement, Parks and Recreation and The State of Florida Department of Juvenile Justice also assisted to make this event a complete success.