

good soil industries

temporary employment, job training & discipleship program

- 16 employees hired on a short or long-term basis, including 5 graduates who received full time employment
- 10 volunteers from local congregations invest in GSI employees to grow the ministry
- 70 yards maintained in bellflower & the surrounding cities

[visit www.goodsoilindustries.org for more info]



Homeless task force

committed to loving our homeless neighbors and helping the church to get involved

- Hosted 49 breakfasts/showers for an average of 30 homeless neighbors, building relationships of support.
- Conducted weekly street outreaches to engage homeless neighbors where they live for prayer & support.
- Hosted "How Do We Help?" training to help equip people to better serve neighbors in crisis.
- Partnered with Bridge Builders to help 15 disabled neighbors budget and remain housed.



oak neighborhood

neighbors invest in each other and in their community through partnerships with leaders, churches, and local organizations

- 15 Oak residents have been personally served
- 20 Friendship Manor residents are volunteering
- 150 residents served through backpack drive, car show, charter school
- 20 volunteers from local congregations have served



eucalyptus neighborhood

key neighbors are mobilized to transform their community through asset-based community development

- 15 children and 6 volunteers meet every Tuesday night for the Homework Club. This same group created a Kids Choir around Christmas time.
- 30 teens and 6 leaders cooked dinner together on Wednesday Nights before a group Bible Study
- 6 women meet every Friday morning for neighborhood prayer & support
- 8 "intentional neighbors" have moved into the neighborhood

Bless bellflower

a focused effort to promote intentional community involvement of Christians in Bellflower

- 3 city wide worship gatherings
- 4 bulletin inserts including community calendars, local business highlights and opportunities to serve in bellflower
- 3 community events hosted including:
 - Easter Egg Hunt
 - Bella Art Fest: 2009 Bellflower Festival of the Arts
 - Mayor's Community Prayer Breakfast

[visit www.blessbellflower.org for more info]



affordable housing

partnering to create quality affordable housing and prevent family homelessness

- partnered with the City of Bellflower to acquire 1 property that will house 2 economically disadvantaged families
- 50 volunteers from local congregations have volunteered with initial phase of Project Oak
- created a program and acquired temporary financial assistance through Our Place Housing Solutions.

[visit www.ourplacehousingsolutions.org for more info]

