



December 30, 2011

Last Days of our Global Giving Campaign!

Tomorrow, December 31st, is the final day of our Global Giving Open Challenge! We were attempted to raise \$4,000 from 50 donors. We are currently at \$1,415 and we still need 22 more donors to make our goal. You can text **GIVE 9213** to **80088** to make a \$10 pledge or if you are looking for a great holiday gift, you can give a donation in someone's honor and send them an e-card! Please help us by making your donation today and spreading the word on your Facebook and Twitter pages. All proceeds will go to building our urban farm / community garden at the East LA Center! For more information, visit our [page](#).



Please join us on Saturday, January 7th, for the Hillery T. Broadous Community Festival.

*Hillery T. Broadous
Community Festival*

CELEBRATING HIS LEGACY - COMMEMORATING HIS CENTENNIAL



WHERE:

HILLERY T. BROADOUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
12561 FILMORE STREET, PICOIMA, CA 91331

WHEN:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

FREE

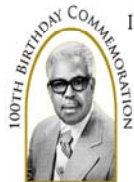
FREE

Come out and enjoy a day of:

Family - Food - Fun

- Children's Games
- Face Painting
- Magician
- Storytelling
- Choirs
- Dancers
- Drill Teams
- Boxing Team
- Resource Fair

If you have an H.T. Broadous memory,
please come and share it with us.



Rev. Dr. Hillery T. Broadous
JANUARY 5, 1912 - SEPTEMBER 9, 1982

FOR INFORMATION CALL
818-272-4694



Young Adult Corps

LA Corps crews began excavating the 950' long by 14' wide roadway along the Compton Creek Willowbrook walking path on 118th and Central. Currently work is focused around the future site of the decomposed granite roadway. This area has been excavated and spoils relocated to the local dump as fill and cap. The EZ Flo drainage system has been ordered and is awaiting installation. This system is estimated to capture and slowly release 5 gallons per linear foot. Crews will be installing 700' in total. At capacity the EZ Flo water capturing device will prevent 3,500 gallons of water from entering Compton Creek as surface runoff. This will greatly improve the water quality in the creek.



Corpsmembers Steve Bernal, Cristian Gonzalez, & Carl Polk shooting elevations at the Willowbrook walking path

Last week a group of 24 corpsmembers from the Young Adult program went through 4 days of intense work readiness and customer service classes taught by Los Angeles City College instructors. On Friday, the corpsmembers test what they learn in mock interviews and are interviewed by local employers in order to be Work Readiness certified by the LA Chamber of Commerce.



A group of corpsmembers (Kevin Rodrigues, Jonathan Hernandez, Bryant Burroughs, Ashley Brady, Kiara Broadway, and Le'Nique Carter) working on completing written applications, math tests and a customer service quiz before their interview.



Patty Madrigal, a local Starbucks Manager, interviewing corpsmember Iesha Martinez



Michele Caputo, Starbucks Downtown Los Angeles District Manager, interviewing corpsmember Dajon Wilson

Congratulations to Ryan Walker and Adam Mills! Walker and Mills both participated in the Americorps Wildland Recovery Team and recently received full-time position as Squad Bosses with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority's Fire Division. With a significant increase in pay and a solid career, they also received full insurance benefits, retirement and a gold metal badge. We are very proud of them both!

