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### **Work On Wilmington 2010 seeks Projects**

*Work on Wilmington 2010* an annual community service event in which hundreds of volunteers complete in just four hours projects that make Wilmington a better place to live, has been scheduled for April 17, 2010. On this day, volunteers will gather at various locations in the city and work from 8:00 a.m. to noon on projects of lasting value to the community.

Organizers are now soliciting projects of lasting benefit to the community that could be finished in four hours and are unlikely to be done without *Work on Wilmington*. Examples might include installing playground equipment, small construction projects, painting and landscaping or cleaning up a neighborhood or park. No project is too large. This year's organizers expect more than 2,500 volunteers, so when submitting a project request, think big! Anyone can suggest a project, but all nominations must be submitted by Dec. 31, 2009

The 2010 class of Leadership Wilmington, a civic leadership development program of the Greater Wilmington Chamber Foundation is organizing Work on Wilmington, which the 2006 class originated and was originally called Hands on Wilmington. The name has changed but the mission of the class remains the same: "Making a difference by inspiring people to work together on a community projects." With the goal of making Wilmington a better place to live.

### **About Work On Wilmington**

Work On Wilmington brings people together to roll up their sleeves and tackle community problems in just four hours. The results are amazing. Projects that would normally take many times longer are completed in just half a day.

Volunteers participate in a variety of service projects throughout the community with a common goal: Make Wilmington a better place to live.

Work On Wilmington seeks to energize the volunteer spirit in all of us by following the successful model active in more than 50 cities across the United States.

Work On Wilmington works in partnership with community organizations and agencies to create meaningful, "Work on" service projects that improve quality of life and achieve tangible results.

*More information on how to suggest a project, be a sponsor, or become a volunteer is online at [www.Workonwilmington.org](http://www.Workonwilmington.org). News media representatives seeking further information or to arrange an interview with some of the people organizing the projects, recruiting volunteers or planning the celebration afterwards may contact Tom Cunningham by phone at (910) 762-2611 ext 204 or by email at [cunningham@wilmingtonchamber.org](mailto:cunningham@wilmingtonchamber.org).*