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CDC of Tampa and Citi Foundation work together to strengthen communities

Tampa, FL— Saturday, June 11, 30 residents and volunteers in Tampa came together to revitalize their local community. Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa, Inc. (CDC of Tampa) held a park beautification day at Al Barnes Park, 2902 N. 32nd St., Tampa, FL, 33605, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The project was done in advance of the Summer Camp that is being held by the City of Tampa. Citi volunteers painted the pavilions, the bathrooms as well as painted game boards at a pavilion and basketball court.

"We are wanting to create a fun and safe atmosphere for youth during the summer, and enhance this community asset so that more families can enjoy picnics, games and leisure time," said Ernest Coney, president/chief executive officer of CDC of Tampa. "We are incredibly appreciative of Citi Foundation and NeighborWorks America."

The event was part of NeighborWorks Week (June 4-11), where neighbors, NeighborWorks organizations, and others come together for a week of neighborhood change and awareness. The Citi Foundation is NeighborWorks America's national partner for NeighborWorks Week. This event was one of 10 events across the United States held with Citi volunteers as a part of Citi's flagship volunteer program, Global Community Day. Volunteers worked alongside local residents and community leaders to improve and strengthen communities.

"NeighborWorks Week is our way of showing how people can transform communities," said Paul Weech, president and chief executive officer of NeighborWorks America. "Residents, civic and business leaders, and organizations like NeighborWorks members can come together and improve people's lives."

CDC of Tampa is a charter member of the national NeighborWorks network, an affiliation of more than 240 nonprofit organizations located in every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. For more information about the event contact, Ernest Coney Jr., 813-231-4362, ext. 312.

About CDC of Tampa, Inc.

Incorporated in 1992, Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa, Inc. (CDC of Tampa) creates opportunities for people to improve their lives and strengthen their communities by providing access to job training and placement, affordable housing and youth programs. ###

