

CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ENGINEERING DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Prussing and Members of the City Council

FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director

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DATE: November 21st, 2007

RE: 2007 I-Help Litter Clean-Up Event

This purpose of this report is to inform the Mayor and members of the City Council of the second annual I-HELP Litter Clean-Up activities that occurred on Saturday, October 13, 2007. Five hundred volunteers from the University of Illinois clad in orange tee-shirts were deployed from the Quad on campus to clean-up trash and litter in throughout Champaign and Urbana. One hundred and fifty student volunteers picked up trash and marked storm sewer inlets with medallions that say "Dump No Waste – Drains to Creek" throughout Urbana. One student volunteer group picked- up trash around the Thomas Paine school site.

Sponsors for the 2007 I-HELP Litter Clean-Up included the City of Urbana, City of Champaign, the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Rotary clubs, and Village of Savoy. Urbana contributed teeshirts, storm sewer inlet medallion kits, and trash pickup kits for the event.

Attached are photos of the volunteer's efforts taken during the 2007 I-HELP Litter Clean-Up Event.

Thank your for your support of this activity.



Registration at Quad



Storm Sewer Inlet Medallion Installation



Litter Clean-up at Thomas Paine Site

