

NEW ORLEANS



ABOUT US: Historic Green serves to transform and revitalize communities through education and charitable activities that integrate sustainable design and heritage conservation practices.

During the previous "Spring Greening" events in March 2008 & 2009, Historic Green and businesses while contributing more than \$250,000 worth of volunteer labor to 12 various projects.

Now in its third year, the Historic Green event "Spring Greening" continues to focus on sustainability and preservation techniques to combine the concepts of green design construction and historic restoration.

SPRING GREENING March 9-19, 2010
Holy Cross Neighborhood, The Lower 9th Ward
New Orleans, Louisiana

PROJECTS: This year's projects will include the following:

- Construct a new LEED® Platinum facility to house the new offices of the Center for Sustainable Engagement & Development (CSED)
- Partner with Lower Ninth homeowners to green their properties: weatherization, radiant barriers, widespread installation of compact fluorescent lamps (CFL's)
- Continue renovations of the Lower 9th Ward Village
- Design and install demonstration rain gardens throughout the Lower Ninth Ward
- Restore a tupelo cypress ecosystem at Bayou Bienvenue and "green up" public spaces around the Bayou
- Continue improvement efforts at the Delery Street Playground- the only working playground in the community
- Conduct educational workshops throughout the 11 day period to train residents and volunteers the tenets of sustainable preservation
- Provide Holy Cross neighborhood/Lower Ninth architectural tours for volunteers

Help ONE NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD rebuild as the nation's first ZERO CARBON COMMUNITY...

HOLY CROSS: As one of the most devastated parts of New Orleans ravaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, this area is being rebuilt and restored sustainably, with the help of young professionals and student volunteers in the construction industry. More than 85 percent of this area's homes are listed on the National Historic Registry.

Volunteers, along with sustainability and historic preservation experts, will focus on green design reconstruction to refurbish the once beautiful housing to its original charm. The Holy Cross Neighborhood Association also has adopted guidelines to seek carbon neutrality by 2020 and climate neutrality by 2030. Visit www.zerocarbonnola.org for more information on Holy Cross Neighborhood's goals and innovations.

Email: communications@historicgreen.org

WEBSITES: www.HistoricGreen.org and additional information at: www.helpholycross.org

**SUBSTAINABLE
DESIGN &
HERITAGE
CONSERVATION** Historic Green is about the possibilities. About knowing a place. Respecting its rich heritage for future generations. And seeing the promise of sustainability to create healthier, safer, more livable communities. Historic Green represents a blending of the past, the present and the future. What was, meets what could be.

VOLUNTEER: College students, young professionals, skilled professionals, retirees, community members, anyone who can work a shovel or paint brush—all are welcome!

REGISTER: www.historicgreen.org

PARTNERS: U.S. Green Building Council, Make It Right Foundation, Preservation Trades Network, National Trust For Preservation, Sierra Club Gulf Coast Recovery, Salvation Army, Louisiana Trust for Historic Preservation and the Preservation Resource Center, Center for Substainable Engagement and Development.

SPONSORSHIP: Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please email us at sponsor@historicgreen.org.

DONATIONS: Donations are accepted through www.historicgreen.org

**HOW TO
HELP:** Become a sponsor of Historic Green, host training events for volunteers, or provide stipends for students or colleagues who want to volunteer

Become a 2010 Historic Green Supporter

- Generate goodwill and help rebuild a community in need.
- Participate in a unique chapter in the history of the Holy Cross Neighborhood and the Lower 9th Ward area of New Orleans.
- Help the building industry learn valuable lessons from the real-world interaction of green building and historic preservation.
- Help educate the Lower 9th Ward community and volunteers on practical applications of energy savings for low-income residents, through training and hands-on experience.
- Provide the community and volunteers the opportunity to learn from sustainability and preservation experts with the Historic Green Lecture Series.
- Gain exposure to over 1,500 emerging leaders in the sustainability arena from all over the country.

sponsor@historicgreen.org
www.historicgreen.org

“ Historic Green further helps our entire Lower 9th community chart the path toward creating an energy efficient, sustainable community that serves as a model for other communities across the country. ”

Charles Allen III, Resident and President of the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association

Historic Green is a registered non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status. Donations to Historic Green are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law, under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

2009 HISTORIC GREEN STATISTICS

Eleven Days + 1100 Volunteer days

Unique partnerships with the Salvation Army, Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development, the Lower Ninth Ward Village, and the Preservation Resource Center.

Sixteen educational and social events, including Kimberly Lewis of USGBC, Walter Gallas of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and Majora Carter, Founder of the Center for Sustainable South Bronx, and two community crawfish boils.

Volunteer construction efforts focused on the commercial corridor of St. Claude Avenue, working on homes and businesses along this main thoroughfare through the Lower Ninth Ward.

Raingardens and bioswales to absorb stormwater at nine homes, several businesses, and the Delery Street Playground + Repainted All Soul's Church's front facade + 27 homes and businesses directly affected in the Holy Cross Neighborhood; efforts included rain garden installation, homeowner-identified projects, and energy retrofits.

JOIN OUR SPONSORS 2010

U.S. Green Building Council

National Trust for
Preservation Resource Center

Sierra Club Gulf Coast Recovery

The Salvation Army
Greater New Orleans Command

Center for Sustainable Engagement
and Development