

BMO and Access Alliance do a neighbourhood clean-up in Taylor Massey

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Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services with the support of Action for Neighbourhood Change is proud to host two United Way Days of Caring Events with BMO volunteers on June 6th and 7th, 2012. The United Way Days of Caring Program offers corporate volunteers the opportunity to step away from their desk for one day and provide hands on volunteer labour on a variety of projects. In recognition of Canadian environment week, BMO has generously provided volunteers for the 2 days of clean-up, the first of which involved a major clean-up of the community spaces at AccessPoint on Danforth. For the second event on June 7th, participants will head out to Dentonia Park in the Taylor Massey area for a neighbourhood clean-up. The event will involve 10-15 BMO volunteers, community volunteers, local residents and staff of Access Alliance and ANC. The clean-up will include garbage collection from streets, alleys, parks and communal parking lots.

“Access Alliance is very appreciative to have BMO engaged in our community event,” said Axelle Janczur, executive director for Access Alliance. “Participation in events like the neighbourhood clean-up is an indication of BMOs commitment to supporting our community hub, its activities and members.”

The park clean-up will start at 10:00am and finish at 12 noon. It will be followed by a BBQ lunch for the clean-up volunteers at the AccessPoint on Danforth rooftop garden from 12:30 to 2:00pm.

This event is part of the first North America-wide BMO volunteer event involving 6,500 employees in 400 projects across Canada and The U.S. in an effort to give back to local communities.

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