

Baileys Crossroads Rotary Club Helps Clean Up the Community

Falls Church, VA – We believe kids like Ausan from Yemen, Latha from India, and Limber from Bolivia are capable of changing the world – and they demonstrated their commitment to making the world a better place here at home May 3, 2008 by volunteering with 35 members of the BXRC to clean up the Culmore neighborhood.

What a great bunch of kids, each and students at J.E.B. Stuart High School in them members of Interact, volunteering clean up an area in transition. They were member of the BXRC. Fifty-four Crossroads' residents are foreign born. volunteers came to America from far-off in Bailey's Crossroads, a two-square County that is a hodgepodge of

Among its 23,000 residents are Hispanics and Latinos, Whites, African-Americans, Asian, and Pacific Islanders. have within walking distance of your

In all, about 200 volunteers annual cleanup event. How could it not experience?

There was pizza for the volunteers, of America producing a video about the wildlife display, emergency medical inspection, emergency medical answer questions, removable tattoos for neighborhood made a bit tidier by the

The Rotarians of Bailey's Crossroads gave up a Saturday morning to clean up a neighborhood and gained a great deal in return. Ausan, Latha, and Limber spoke about the cultures of their native countries, the differences among their educational systems and ours, and their plans for higher education. Each Rotarian who supervised a group of students had a similar rewarding experience. Members of BXRC look forward to the 2009 Culmore Cleanup.

In addition to the Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads, event sponsors included Security One Bank, Pollo Campero Restaurant, and Wachovia Bank.

Organizers of the cleanup included the Alternative House, Bailey's Beautification Alliance, the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, Culmore Family Resource Center, Dar Al Hijrah Islamic Center, the Mason District Supervisor's Office, and the Woodrow Wilson Library.



every one of them, Fairfax County, many of their time and labor to the role models for us – percent of Bailey's So many of these student places to live and to learn mile enclave of Fairfax ethnicity. people of diverse cultures: Americans, Native (What a range of cuisine to residence!) participated in this year's be an enjoyable

filmmakers from the Voice Culmore cleanup, a vehicles open for personnel available to the young at heart, and a volunteer effort.