



Peter Myers Leads Local Project to Improve the Lives and Community in Phoenix

Contributing to the lives and communities of others is a great appreciation of DDJ Myers' Peter Myers. In October of 2006 Peter began project leading volunteer events throughout Phoenix with a local and well established organization Make a Difference. Once a month he leads graffiti busting, neighborhood cleanup and/or Habitat for Humanity build.

These projects are based all over the valley and Peter feels lucky to have repeat volunteers in almost all his events. "We impact the community in a generative and positive way. Our intention is felt by the community and one time someone even made us tacos! We are practicing fulfilling our own commitments to better the world one Saturday at a time," says Peter.

One of the best rewards is seeing the admiration from the residents turn to action and accountability; Peter mentions that, "one time we were cleaning graffiti and LOTS of trash down a long alley and one of the residents asked us politely to move to the next alley and continue our work and that they would finish the cleanup." Several months later the alley continued to be spotless.

People that increase their responsibilities to take care of the living space around them have generational effects. Naomi Myers, Peter's daughter age 5, is adept at pointing out graffiti around Phoenix and has recently declared for herself to become a firewoman when she grows up. She wants to help people too.

