

Nov 5, 2011 CLEAN **UH** UP! A Success

The weather on the first Saturday of November was sunny and brisk as UH residents, and others who care about our neighborhood, could be seen dotted about the entrance/exit of University Heights at Washington St. and Lincoln Ave, working to CLEAN **UH** UP. A large banner and neon green t-shirts worn by volunteers (provided by event sponsor, the University Heights Community Association), and colorful signs (printed gratis by Qualcomm), orange buckets and cones, were designed to promote careful driving and keep volunteers safe.

As morning turned to afternoon and the diehards stayed until the last branch was taken to the dumpster, several volunteers said "We got a lot more done this time." More medians were swept and trash was picked up all over. Ice plant was cut back along the curb of the 163 entrance and the dead and lower branches of the pepper trees in the same area were trimmed. To be recycled, green waste was kept separate from trash and it filled the largest dumpster available, donated by Allied Waste with the help of Dion Akers in Todd Gloria's office.

Again, raffle items were generously donated by local businesses. Hardworking volunteers Rex, Carol, Louisa, Heather and Richard were excited to win gift cards from Parkhouse Eatery, Brians', and Twiggs, and a lovely gift basket from Rosie Lee's.

This CLEAN **UH** UP! was organized by the following members of the UHCA Beautification and Planning Committee: MaryBeth Chruden, Rhett Butler, Tommy Cope, Filly Gaines, Amy Waterman and Sheila Moss with assistance from Curtis Brauer. We hope when you see how much better the entrance to UH looks, you will plan to attend future Beautification events. Please keep UH clean by throwing your trash, cigarette butts and lollipop sticks away in an appropriate container and not on the road. Thanks for doing that, and for all the honks and drive-by "thank yous!"

If you want to join future Clean UH Up events, watch for notifications on this website, read the monthly UHCA News paper, or contact MaryBeth Chruden at mb552@aol.com