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Celebrating Team Oakland

Youth Employment Program Helps Keep Oakland Clean & Beautiful with the Support of KMEL Radio and Ben & Jerry's

Oakland, CA – A unique community clean-up day was held today in West Oakland with youth from Team Oakland taking the lead in neighborhood improvement. Sponsored by local radio station KMEL, a graffiti removal project at 30th Street is one more task that Team Oakland was able to accomplish.

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Adding a special element to the community clean up, Ben & Jerry's provided free ice cream for the young workers and community volunteers – in part a celebration of National Ice Cream Month and also in alignment with their corporate mission to help improve quality of life! KMEL has been a proud community partner for the past 25 years and continues to show their support for important community programs across the Bay Area this summer. Radio hosts and personalities brought out the music for everyone to enjoy.

To keep the City at its best, the Oakland Public Works Agency has a summer youth employment program known as Team Oakland. Team Oakland is a city-wide employment and environmental education opportunity that works to help the Keep Oakland Clean & Beautiful Division clean and beautify city-owned property and public right-of-ways. In its 16th year, Team Oakland youth help support the City through working on a variety of environmental projects, including urban gardening and landscaping, creek restoration, litter and graffiti abatement and removal and other environmental projects. Each community clean-up effort made is another positive step for Oakland neighborhoods.

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