



Jeff Schlink, Mayor

Police Department

November 9, 2011

Mr. Julius Krisanic  
Wholesale Siding Depot, Inc.  
9860 Big Bend  
St. Louis, MO 63122

Dear Julius:

We would like to thank you for being a part of the City of Crestwood's 6<sup>th</sup> annual Make A Difference Day—a *celebration of neighbors helping neighbors*. We are very excited about the success that our 6<sup>th</sup> year of participation brought to the community. We had approximately 175 volunteers that took on various projects including one of our biggest projects in the community.

The main project was a home which had been a victim of the last tornado. A contractor was hired to replace the siding, and he did not fulfill his contract. We were unable to finish the siding; however, the home was winterized to keep the cold from coming in around the windows. A 20-yard dumpster, contributed by Meridian, was filled to capacity with brush and debris. The front yard was landscaped and a tree was planted which will be strung with lights. Sarah Jane and her mom, dad, and brother live here. Sarah was born with no complications. At the age of five months, she had a seizure and was diagnosed with epilepsy. Despite the medications, the seizures continued. Just before her 3rd birthday, while at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, she suffered a rare 5-hour seizure. She was in a coma and on life support for 28 days. When she finally came home, she was totally blind, could not move her body and could not communicate. Sarah is responding to therapy; she can hold up her head, eat pureed food by mouth, and she can respond to light. The large tree in the front yard, damaged by the tornado, was replaced so Sarah would have a tree with lights.

We also painted a carport and trim for a disabled resident in the community. In addition, we landscaped the front yard and are currently in the process of replacing the front porch for a disabled resident.

These large projects were in addition to the work done in the four parks. Creeks were cleaned, Father Dixon's cemetery on Sappington was cleaned, flowers were taken to Bethesda Senior Home and Crestview Senior Living Center and there were many other small projects. The Crestwood firemen cooked hotdogs and served lunch for the volunteers.

This was one of our most successful days and this success would not have been possible without your support and contributions.

We hope that you will continue to show your support by being a part of planning and volunteering once again next year. If you have ideas to make next year's Make A Difference Day even more successful, we would welcome your ideas and involvement in the planning. Please call my secretary, Connie Melching at 314-729-4842 or Neighborhood Watch Member, Carol Wagner at 314-849-6466.

Thank you again for your support and participation.

Sincerely,



Michael Paillou  
Chief of Police