



# In the Family

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## Letter from the Executive Director

We all know that KenCrest cares, but now it's official. KenCrestCares -- series of community service projects -- will kick off on Saturday, October 4. at 10:00 a.m.

Fittingly, the first KenCrestCares project will take us back to our roots in Kensington, where we were founded in 1905. It will feature a morning cleanup and beautification of McPherson Square.

Our staff has a history of pitching in when and where help is needed. I invite you to join the people we serve, their families, and volunteers from the community as KenCrest gives back.

Let's make the first KenCrestCares event a huge Shine Story -- rake 'n roll!

*Bill Nolan, KenCrest Executive Director*

## KenCrestCares Announces First Event

On Saturday, October 4th, families from the KenCrest Kensington and Lehigh Centers, and residents from Philadelphia community homes will join staff volunteers as they pitch in to clean up Kensington's McPherson Square and library.

The event is the first KenCrestCares event of many. Sponsors include Coca Cola and Citizen's Bank.

Jeanne Baker, program coordinator for the Kensington Center, believes this is great place for the KenCrestCares team to start their work.

"With this clean-up, families can make the library more beautiful. KenCrest is giving back to the area that served us so well," says Jeanne.

Kathi McCorry, teacher at our Kensington Early Childhood Development Center and volunteer for the event, grew up in Kensington, and says this event make a true difference.

"This will help families make connections with the school and community. Cleaning the area around the library will make the

place safer and more usable to the community," said Kathi.

KenCrestCares invites all staff to get involved in the event, which will include a clean up and planting, story time and activities for kids, refreshments and a raffle. Support KenCrest and the neighborhood where the agency began by volunteering.

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*Jeanne Baker and Kathi McCorry*

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