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City of Salisbury Community Appearance Commission to Host BLOCKWORK Neighborhood Improvement Project on National Make a Difference Day

Salisbury_North Carolina_October 22 – The City of Salisbury's Community Appearance Commission will host the BlockWork Neighborhood Improvement Project in the 1000 block of South Fulton Street from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m on Saturday, October 27 – national *Make a Difference Day*.

BLOCKWORK is grass-roots program of the Community Appearance Commission's Neighborhood Leaders Alliance (NLA) designed to bring community supporters together to promote cleaner and safer neighborhoods - one block at a time. Projects will include painting, landscaping, fence installation and other exterior improvements. Refreshments, tools and all materials for the project will be provided for volunteers.

To ensure the safety of volunteers, South Fulton Street will be closed from Harrison Street to Johnson Street for the duration of the workday. Slight traffic delays are expected and alternate travel routes should be sought during this time. Travel lanes will reopen and normal traffic patterns will resume around 5:00 p.m.

BLOCKWORK is funded by grants from the Margaret C. Woodson Foundation, the Blanche & Julian Robertson Family Foundation, a cash award from USA Weekend Magazine, Newman's Own, the Points of Light Foundation and contributions from individual property owners.

If you are 16 or older and interested in volunteering, contact Lynn Raker in the Community Planning Services Department by October 19 at (704) 638-5235 or lrake@salisburync.gov. No special work experience is required – just a willingness to make a difference in the community.

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