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## News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **The Department of Community Development to Plant Trees in honor of Lillian Priest**

Shreveport, LA-

On Saturday, March 21, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. the Department of Community Development along with Shreveport Green, the Shreveport Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Rho Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Fraternity, Inc., and Top Teens will plant trees in honor of the late Lillian Priest. Ms. Priest passed away in September 2014. She was the Founder of the City's Paint Your Heart Program, and a member of the Caddo Parish School Board.

A variety of 9 trees will be planted on the campus of Westwood Elementary School, 7325 Jewella Avenue, which is located in her former School Board district. She also celebrated with Westwood Elementary School in 2014 when they won the Team Spirit Award for the Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport Program. This will be a beautiful way to honor her memory.

For more information, please contact Marcia Nelson, Program Coordinator at (318) 673-7528.

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PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR THE PLANTING OF

# "Lillian's Trees"



SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2015

1:00 P.M.

at

**WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**7325 JEWELLA AVENUE**  
**SHREVEPORT, LA 71108**

*These trees will be planted in memory of Lillian Priest,  
School Board Member and Founder of  
Paint Your Heart Out Shreveport*

*For more information, please contact Marcia L. Nelson  
at (318) 673-5900.*