



# Community Connection Project





Laser focus: opposite of the  
“broken window” theory





**Community  
Connection  
Area**  
between  
I-80 &  
2700 South  
& between  
West Temple  
& Main  
Street

# SOUTH SALT LAKE PROMISE PARTNERSHIPS

City of South Salt Lake  
United Way

South Salt Lake Residents and Volunteers

## HEALTH

South Salt Lake Residents  
South Main Clinic  
Utah Partners for Health  
Salt Lake Valley Health Department  
Community Nursing Services  
VISTA  
Local Grocers  
South Salt Lake Farmer's Market  
SSL Coalition for Drug Free Youth

## SAFETY

South Salt Lake Residents  
SSL Police Department  
SSL Fire Department  
SSL Police Athletic/Activities League  
SSL Coalition for Drug Free Youth  
SSL Honorary Colonels  
Neighborhood Watch

## HOUSING

South Salt Lake Residents  
SSL Housing  
CDC/SL County  
HUD  
Salt Lake Housing Authority

## JOBS & ECONOMY

South Salt Lake Residents  
SSL Chamber of Commerce  
SSL Economic Development  
SLCo Economic Development  
VISTA

## EDUCATION

South Salt Lake Residents  
SSL Recreation Department  
SSL Community Partnership  
SSL Chamber Education Committee  
SSL Education Advisory Committee  
LDS Church-Service Missionaries  
Granite School District and PTAs  
Utah Afterschool Network  
Utah Federation for Youth  
Salt Lake Community College  
Community Learning Centers

## ARTS & COMMUNITY

South Salt Lake Residents  
SSL Recreation Department  
SSL Arts Council  
SSL Arts Advisory Committee  
SSL Recreation Advisory Committee  
Granite Rocks  
Pioneer Craft House  
SPYHOP  
VISTA

## NEIGHBORHOODS

South Salt Lake Residents  
SSL Department of Urban Livability  
Rain Foundation  
Zions Bank  
World Changers  
Habitat for Humanity  
AmeriCorps

LDS Church  
Centre de la Familia  
Utah Refugee Services  
K2 the Church  
Community Development Corporation of Utah  
Community and Welcome Centers

Is it too good to be true?



# Employee Days of Service



- Four days in this project
- 4 hr blocks- morning crew, afternoon crew
- We give them 8 hrs per year

# K2: The Church, other religious groups



# K2: The Church has done several service days



# United Way Projects



# United Way Day of Service: 500 volunteers in one day!



## Former Jazzman helps out South Salt Lake residents

By ksl.com

August 28th, 2011 @ 10:20pm



# Project RAIN: Renewing and Inspiring Neighborhoods



Over 150 volunteers,  
three homes transformed in one day!



# On duty police & fire helped



# Before . . .



# After!



# Over 65 properties have been improved!



- 4 roofs have been replaced
- 108 projects
- 2 handicap ramps installed
- 12 homes painted
- 59 yards landscaped
- 44 park strips

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## Community Connection changing lives in South Salt Lake

By **Charee Peck**, For the Deseret News

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SOUTH SALT LAKE — Vanice Thompson smiled as she balanced on a ladder and scraped old paint off her front porch. The mother of three knew that a large group of volunteers from the K2 Church would be at her home to paint it the next day and do some other improvements, all part of South Salt Lake's Community Connection program.

Earlier this year, Mayor Cherie Wood launched the Community Connection project to focus resources on rehabilitating the area between 2700 South and I-80 and between Main Street and West Temple.



"The goal is to focus all the city programs, federal neighborhood revitalization funds and volunteer programs on a select area of the city in order to obtain the maximum impact," said Wood. "We want to provide clean, safe, beautiful neighborhoods for our residents and businesses, and Community Connection has allowed us to really see the progress we are making."

Thompson, who has lived on Stratford Avenue in the



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*Changing lives in South Salt Lake!*

*Thank you!*



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