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**BREWER AND NEW YORK CARES
CLEAN UP GRAFFITI ON THE
UPPER WEST SIDE**

**When: Wednesday July 29th, 2009 (2:30pm-4:30pm)
Where: Northwest corner of West 83 Street and Broadway Newsstand
What: Upper West Side graffiti removal
Who: Office of City Council Member Gale A. Brewer, New York Cares, and the
20th Precinct**

New York, NY—City Council Member Gale A. Brewer (D-Manhattan) is continuing her fight against increased graffiti on the Upper West side as she donates paint, given to her office by the United States Postal Service, to the New York Cares organization to re-paint mailboxes throughout the neighborhood.

On July 29th, a NY Cares pilot youth program along with police officers from the 20th precinct, will re-paint mail boxes on the Upper West Side.

The unsightly and reoccurring nature of graffiti is such that any cleaned area of the neighborhood cannot remain so. The only way to combat graffiti is through constant and thorough maintenance. Council Member Brewer has been committed to taking an active role in graffiti-reduction.