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

**July 29, 2009** – City Council Member Gale A. Brewer (D-Manhattan) is excited to announce another milestone in her continued fight against graffiti on the Upper West Side by providing paint, donated to her office by the United States Postal Service, to New York Cares for re-painting graffiti covered mailboxes throughout the neighborhood.

On July 29, 2009 at 2:30pm New York Cares pilot youth program, along with police officers from the 20th Precinct, will re-paint mailboxes starting at the northwest corner of West 83 Street and Broadway.

Beacon Paint and Hardware Inc., a long-time supporter of Upper West Side graffiti clean-up initiatives, is contributing paint brushes and other materials.

The unsightly and reoccurring nature of graffiti requires constant and thorough maintenance. Council Member Brewer is committed to taking an active role in graffiti-reduction in her neighborhood and citywide.

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