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PRESS RELEASE

On Tuesday March 16, 2010, 40 students from the University of Minnesota came to the South Side of Scranton as part of their Pay it Forward Tour. This is an “alternative spring break” tour in which students in the “Students Today Leaders Forever Club” travel across the country during their spring break, participating in community service initiatives.

The Elm Street initiative, South Side Residents’ Association, South Side Community Justice Program, United Neighborhood Centers, the City of Scranton and the District Attorney’s Office all partnered with the students in a clean up and paint out across Scranton’s south side. Over 20 properties were either cleaned up, cleared out, or had graffiti removed. Local south side businesses, most importantly, Sherwin Williams who donated the paint, paint supplies, and provided paint matching services along with professional advice, and Penn Security Bank, who made a monetary donation, were integral in putting the project together.

District Attorney Jarbola commended the cooperative efforts of the University of Minnesota students as well as the South Scranton community for their dedicated work in seeing the project to fruition. Assistant District Attorney Jennifer McCambridge of the Lackawanna County District Attorney’s Office is assigned as liaison and Director of the South Scranton Community Justice Project.