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**TEAM GREEN AT THE
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF SAN FRANCISCO (JCCSF)
TO SPEARHEAD MURAL PROJECT AT
RAYMOND KIMBELL PARK MAY 8 & 9**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20, 2010—**Team Green**, part of the Club 18 Teen Program at the JCCSF, will be spearheading a community mural project at Raymond Kimbell Park on the weekend of **May 8 and 9**. Under the guidance of **Kristi Holohan**, a non-profit artist with a great deal of experience in leading art projects across the Bay Area, Team Green will be painting the mural on the wall surrounding a flower bed near the corner of Pierce and O'Farrell Streets.

“Our hope is to make this project a joyous, collaborative experience for the entire neighborhood,” stated **Rachel F.D. Kamen**, Club 18 Teen Program Coordinator. “We encourage all neighbors, friends, family, as well as the extended JCCSF community to come out that weekend and get involved. Expect music, food and family friendly activities available to make this event a great success.”

Team Green has been an incredibly successful year-long service learning program. The participating teens have been engaging in ongoing stewardship and learning since October 2009 and the mural project is the culminating component of the program. The experience will allow Team Green the opportunity not only to beautify Raymond Kimbell Park, but empower partners across the community to collaboratively foster long term, sustainable change within San Francisco's open spaces and parks.

Through their weekly involvement in April, Team Green members are designing and planning all aspects of the mural project. Additionally, as project stewards, they will lead fellow community members at the actual painting of the mural.

Team Green will be partnering with San Francisco Neighborhood Parks Council; San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department; and The Friends of Raymond Kimbell Park Group. The project will run from roughly 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, May 8 and Sunday,

May 9 at Raymond Kimbell Park, at the flower bed on Pierce and O'Farrell Streets.

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