

One person can make a difference...



In the Broad Acres community, one man saw an overgrown corner (Sunnyside & Convenience) and made a plan to improve it. What was once an "eyesore" is now a place of color and beauty. Mr. Harry Furtick has always enjoyed flowers. He likes to root cuttings and also plant seeds. Because of his knowledge and patience, he has been able to provide many of the plants in this garden. One he has rooted is a "Red-Blazer" rose from his mother's garden. Neighbors have also shared 'pass along plants'. Lantanas, moon flowers, confederate roses, vincas, zinnias, Mexican petunias and calla lilies contribute to the colorful palette. Beautiful crepe myrtle trees will show more beauty each year. These small trees are a good choice and will never be a problem with the power lines. Watermelon and sweet potato vines make a wonderful and productive ground cover. Gerber daisies (from seed) will be another perennial addition in the fall. Also, shrubs donated from another gardener, will be planted in the fall. The ground is much healthier now, as Mr. Furtick has improved it with many truck loads of dried leaves. Earthworms are busy at work. Butterflies and other insects are enjoying the pollen and nectar sources. Neighbors are enjoying the new view....one grown with love and care. Thank you, Mr. Furtick....You are one more reason that Cayce is a great place to live! Look out for future additions. Along with the plantings, there may be a mural in the future. Mr. Furtick studied art at USC, and he has asked the owner of the old convenience store if he could paint a mural on the white wall facing the garden.