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Fruit Belt Clean-A-Thon

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The 10th Annual Fruit Bely Neighborhood Clean-A-Thon will be held on Friday, May 21, 2010.

Students, teachers, staff, and volunteers will assemble in front of Futures Academy at 295 Carlton Street at 8:30am and cleanup teams will be dispatched in the neighborhood at 9am.

The Clean-A-Thon is a project of a partnership between the UB Center for Urban Studies and

Futures Academy, a K-8 school located in the heart of the Fruit Belt community. The idea is to show Futures Academy students that they can impact the quality of life in their neighborhood and change their environment by removing trash and debris from the community.

The Clean-A-Thon also encourages bonding between teachers, students, and the community by having everyone work together on a community project. Many partners come together to make this day a success, including the Mayor's Impact Team, Keep WNY Beautiful, Buffalo-Niagara Medical Campus, Roswell Park, Kaleida, the Community Action Organization of Erie County, Friendly Fruit Belt Block Club, Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo, St. John Baptist Church, and the UB Office of Community Relations.

For information on volunteer opportunities at the Clean-A-Thon, call Linwood Roberts in the UB Office of Community Relations at 829-3524.

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