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Storm Sewer Stenciling Project

102 adults and Mendota school students volunteered their time and talents to assist the LaSalle County Soil & Water Conservation District and Little Vermilion Watershed Committee in affixing approximately 800 medallions to the storm water sewer drains in Mendota, IL. The Watershed Committee is a committee of the LaSalle County Soil & Water Conservation District. The focus of this project was to improve the water quality of the Little Vermilion River. Each student group of four, plus one adult chaperone, was responsible for gluing medallions on each storm sewer drain. The medallions, written in English and Spanish, inform the public that whatever enters the storm drains goes to our rivers and streams and could cause pollution.

Students and faculty members from Mendota High School and Northbrook Middle School participated in the project. Along with the students, LVR Watershed Committee, LaSalle County SWCD, the city of Mendota provided street and sanitation employees who provided safety for the groups and delivered supplies.

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