

Vols needed to makeover Glendale street

You can be a part of growing Glendale.

Volunteers are needed on October 1, 15, and 29 to help create a new community garden at Edsall Avenue in Glendale. The garden is planned for a strip of open ground that runs along the railroad corridor between 71st Place and 73rd Street.

Although neighbors have tried for years to keep the area free of trash, the degraded appearance of the property continues to attract dumping, litter, and graffiti.

Recently, this project received a \$1,000 grant

from Change By Us NYC in partnership with Citizens Committee for NYC. With these funds, the Glendale community hopes to start making positive, permanent changes to Edsall Avenue.

The community-based plan is to make this weed-filled dump site into a new community garden, so that it looks a lot more like the well-kept residential properties across the street.

There will be three events where volunteers can show up at the Edsall Avenue site and help in the transformation.

The volunteer events on October 1, 15, and 29 all will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Groups of scouts, students who need community service hours, families, businesses, and individual volunteers all are welcome. Children under 18 should come with a parent or guardian.

For more information, visit nyc.changeby.us/project/501, or contact Kathy Masi of the Glendale Civic Association at (917) 783-5667, Mary Parisen of CURES at (718) 772-6563, or Rita Wagner at (718) 381-2857.

