

## HPHC Las Vegas Shine City Project volunteers at Wetlands Park

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On March 5, 2022, Shine City Project helped out at Wetlands Park! Our Shine City Project group of ten volunteers met with Francheska, a staff member for the Clark County Wetlands Park. Our job for this morning was to help prepare an area outside the Wetlands Park Nature Center for some new trees and plants!





With a wheelbarrow and some buckets, our Shine City Project team first helped to move rocks into the planting area from another area of the Nature Center. After positioning the rocks, we removed some trees from their pots and placed them into their new homes! With wire cutters, we cut and positioned wire cages around the trees to prevent animals such as rabbits from harming the newly planted trees. Zip ties were used to keep the cages together. Finally, our volunteers took time to put in emitters for the drip irrigation system.



Overall, it was a hands-on experience that provided our volunteers learning opportunities about the native plants in the area, as well as about general landscaping and gardening. It was great being able to contribute to Wetlands Park, and we hope to come back and see how the area transforms over time!

