



## Press Release

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**Subject :** The City of Redondo Beach announces a partnership with the non-profit organization SHAREFEST Community Development, Inc. for the development of a new Police Department canine training facility.

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On Tuesday, January 15, 2013, the Redondo Beach City Council approved a partnership between the City of Redondo Beach and the non-profit organization SHAREFEST for the development and improvement of the Police Department's canine training facility. The canine team has been without a dedicated training facility since 2010 when their previous training site was vacated pending commercial development of the property. A suitable new location was recently identified and, although already being City-owned property, is in need of significant improvements to establish a safe and secure training environment for our canine team. The property for the new training facility is located near the southern border of Redondo Beach and is commonly known as the "Doris Pump Station."

In fulfilling its ongoing mission to create lasting positive change through community collaboration, SHAREFEST has a desire to become involved in the needed improvements to the Police Department's canine training facility. On May 4, 2013, as part of the tenth annual SHAREFEST Workday, improvements will be made to the Police Department canine training facility resulting in a fully functional training area for the canine team through a volunteer construction company and local community volunteers. Some of the planned improvements by SHAREFEST during the South Bay Signature Workday at the canine training facility are the installation of: an irrigation system, new sod or turf, a chain link fence, electrical service, storage buildings, and proper signage. Once complete, the facility will be used to train new and existing canine handlers and their canine partners and also periodically host multi-agency training programs.

SHAREFEST continues to look for local businesses and other members of the community that can volunteer and help this project come together. Donations and various types of support, including skilled laborers, materials, and monetary donations are being sought. Anyone interested is being a part of this extraordinary project is encouraged to contact SHAREFEST. A special website has been created for this project and can be located at [www.sharefestinc.org/rbpd](http://www.sharefestinc.org/rbpd) For more information on this project email [brandi@sharefestinc.org](mailto:brandi@sharefestinc.org) or call (310) 626-8106 Ext. 103.