

Volunteer of the Month – Mural at Marshall & Farmington



Last month we wrote about the work that was done with one of the **Love Your Block** grants that Asylum Hill received. So this month we'd like to turn your attention to the second project.

Led by Louisa Barton Duguay, and taking advantage of her considerable artistic skills, the Eastern wall of what was the Super Wash Laundromat is getting a remarkable facelift. But the improvements aren't stopping there. This shopping center extends from 294 to 308 Farmington Ave and includes the businesses from the old **Super Wash**, and is now the **Super Spin Laundromat** on the corner, to what was **Little Caesar's Pizza** and soon will be the new home of **A-1 Pizza**. As you can see, a lot is changing. And that's not all. What is currently called the **99 Cent Only Store** in the middle of the plaza will soon be getting a new sign advertising the **Farmington Ave Super Store**. They have already begun to add food items, and will continue until they have more than half of their space dedicated to food. The new manager there is intent on building up the business to provide a valuable resource to the neighborhood.

The work continues on the outside of each storefront since the building's new owner **294-308 FARMINGTON AVE LLC**,



a locally owned business, has given permission for all of the improvements. The mural was of course the most important, but the fresh and colorful paint on the security gates and the retaining wall are a great way to tell the world "we care!" More photos at; <http://bit.ly/farm-mural>