

## Volunteers help at local Cre-Act

POCATELLO — Two local small-business owners and a local goldsmith devoted part of their weekends this summer to sprucing up the grounds of the Franciscan Cre-Act School.

Daphne Eline of Invisible Fence of Southeast Idaho and Alesha Churba of AEChurba Design and Myers-Anderson Architects and Amanda Penvidic, goldsmith for Jensen Jewelers, have voluntarily spent a part of each weekend for the last couple of months working to spruce up the grounds and promote the elementary school at 526 S. Grant Ave.

The three volunteers have been weeding, sweeping and pruning the grounds of the school.

"Someone came up to us at a booth and said how horrible the school looked," says Eline, parent of a child at the school. "We saw the school needed our help, so we stepped up to the plate."

The volunteers have worked on several projects throughout the summer, whether they were gardening and weeding or working with children at community events making paper plate masks.

Principal Sister Janice Otis complimented the volunteers on their work.

The Franciscan Cre-Act Elementary School places a strong emphasis on the visual and performing arts, providing creativity-conducive education and training to students from preschool through fifth grades.



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One of the three volunteers who helped spruce up the grounds of the Franciscan Cre-Act School.



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Another volunteer who helped at the Franciscan Cre-Act School.