

## *Coppell Community Garden completes major garden makeover*

COPPELL, Texas – The Coppell Community Garden is about to kick into high gear for 2010 and to start this year off right, the volunteers at the Ground Delivery Garden recently completed a major garden remake.



The Ground Delivery Garden, located next to the Coppell Post Office, is in its twelfth year and the need for the remake had grown over the years. In late January, volunteers began the rebuilding project, lead by the current Garden Leader, Marie Luu. The volunteers worked through the unusually cold weather in January and February and even worked around a record snowfall. The sixty volunteers during the garden remake donated 650 hours to complete the project.

“This project could not have been completed without the commitment and hard work from our volunteers,” said Luu.

At the conclusion of the project, 57 raised beds made of cedar boards had been built. This remake will allow the gardeners to spend less time on maintaining their beds and give them more time to grow the fresh, naturally grown produce that is donated to the food pantry at Metrocrest Social Services.

The Coppell Community Garden also works with other cities and organizations that are interested in starting a community garden and this remake will provide an example of how one could build raised garden beds.

“We’re proud to have support from the City of Coppell and citizens of Coppell,” said Luu, “The garden has a significant impact on our community and the communities around us.”

### **BEFORE**



### **AFTER**

