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Paint-out right up their alley

Al Hunt, co-founder of Stanislaus County Mentors Inc., and others spent Saturday morning painting over graffiti and cleaning out alleys in west Modesto's Weed and Seed area. The federally funded program's purpose is to weed out crime and seed much-needed services, including prevention, intervention, treatment and neighborhood restoration. Hunt's volunteer group of craftsmen sponsored Saturday's graffiti paint-out. The group introduces young people to construction work while helping low-income people upgrade their homes for free.

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