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Winner Introduces a Beautiful Waterwise Yard to Neighborhood...

In 2011, homeowners in the City of Riverside had a chance to win a Water-wise Landscape Makeover valued at \$10,000 with Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful's (KRCB) annual fundraiser. Our winner's, Maureen and Steve Mitchell chose a front yard makeover with no turf. They selected Multi-Trunk Strawberry Trees, Red Carpet Roses, an Assisi Water Fountain and added a dry creek bed filled with cobblestone rocks to trail through the center of the yard. Completed on Friday, December 2, 2011, the front yard is completely water wise and if you would like to see for yourself just visit them at 2249 Trafalgar, cross street: Alessandro Blvd.

All of this was made possible by Riverside Landscape & Irrigation, the Brickman Group and IDLA Landscape Architecture. KRCB would also like to thank the sponsors for the project: City of Riverside's Public Works Department, Riverside Public Utilities, Western Municipal Water District, Custom Service Systems, and our 2009 winners, The Blakely's. Several local businesses made generous donations of supplies and materials and thanks go out to them as well: Bonnett Irrigation, Earthwork Soil Amendments, Louie's Nursery, Paradise Garden Center and RH Growers. This year's project raised over \$13,000 and the proceeds will continue to fund KRCB's monthly beautification projects and promote environmental awareness among our youth.



Maureen Mitchell holding her winning ticket



The Mitchell's front yard before the Waterwise Landscape Makeover



The Mitchell's front yard after the Waterwise Landscape Makeover

















