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Seeking good neighbors for community service day

Worthington – Residents young and old are invited to participate in Worthington’s annual Service Day on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Jobs will be distributed to volunteers beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Kilbourne Middle School. Volunteers work in small groups at various locations throughout Worthington.

“Volunteers might wash windows for a senior citizen, spread mulch for a resident in a wheelchair, or rake flower beds at an elementary school,” explained Service Day coordinator Kathi Reddy. Jobs can be easily completed that morning and all supplies needed for the job will be provided.

Families, youth groups and individuals are welcomed and will be assigned one or more jobs as they arrive. An adult must accompany all youth workers participating. No advanced registration is required and a free breakfast, provided by the Kiwanis of Northern Columbus begins at 7:30 a.m. During breakfast, the 2009 Worthington Leadership for a Lifetime Awards winners will be announced.

Begun in 1993, Service Day was created as a class project of the Leadership Worthington adult class to give back to the community. Several neighboring communities have now adopted the Service Day and hold their event also on the 1st Saturday in May. Senior citizens needing a job done can contact Leadership Worthington’s executive director Joan Bird @ jbird@worthington.k12.oh.us or at 614-883-3057.

Leadership Worthington, a nonprofit 501c3 organization, is in its second decade as our community’s leadership development program. Leadership Worthington’s adult and youth programs aim to enhance the quality of community leadership; promote understanding of issues facing the Worthington community; develop a skilled leadership base for our community’s future; and, create visible, positive changes through class projects. Leadership Worthington programs are available to those who live or work in the Worthington School District.

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