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WORKDAYS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH IN SERVICE

Saturday, May 2, 2009

Enclosed please find information on the WAYS workday coming up on May 2, 2009. We will be working at the Cottage Hill Academy in Baldwinville, MA. Additional sites may be added as needed. Cottage Hill Academy is a staff secure residential program designed to serve adolescent girls ages, twelve through twenty. Cottage Hill Academy serves girls referred from the Massachusetts Department of Social Services, Department of Youth Services, Department of Education, and Department of Mental Health.

We need skilled and unskilled adults and youth willing to put in one hard day of work.

On the back of the pink sheet entitled "CHECKLIST" is a number of **ways** your congregation can help in this exciting event.

Enclosed are several copies of our application and sponsor letter and sign up sheet, which we hope you will distribute within your congregation or your community. Feel free to photocopy them if more are needed.

The registration fee is \$10.

WAYS (adults and High School youth) participants are asked to obtain at least \$20 in individual sponsorships.

WAYS II participants (Middle School and High School groups) are not required to contribute money for materials – but we hope you will consider raising some money to help with the work.

We do hope you will publicize this event in your congregation.

If you have any questions, or if you have volunteers interested in helping with the preparation of the event, please contact Shantia by phone or email.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Shalom,

Shantia