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Goodwill Offers Training for Work in Human Services Jan. 9 to March 1

Screenings now to register for HELP program

WHAT: HELP (Human Services Employment Ladder Program) is Goodwill's innovative course for job seekers interested in careers helping others. The 2-month program prepares participants to become entry-level direct support professionals in human services. Students learn the essentials of the field while gaining a significant amount of experience in personal interaction with disadvantaged populations. Students learn the nuts and bolts of direct care including terminology and methods, motivating and managing client behaviors, maintaining boundaries and identifying career paths. Graduates become qualified to fill the increasing need for caring, professional workers in community residences, shelters, day programs and other human services settings.

WHO: Individuals who are interested in a career in human services.

WHEN: The HELP class runs Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., from Jan. 9 to March 1. Contact Diane Clarke Delehanty, program coordinator, for more details, at 617-541-1499 or ddelehanty@goodwillmass.org.

Orientation and screenings for the class will be held at Goodwill on Dec. 20, 28, and Jan. 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. and on Dec. 21, 27, 29, and Jan. 3 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: 1010 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02119

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For more than a century, Goodwill has provided job training programs and partnered with the business community to provide meaningful work opportunities for individuals with disabilities and other barriers to self-sufficiency. In addition, Goodwill operates Boston Career Link, a one-stop career center, which offers universal access to a broad range of services for job seekers, individuals who are looking to advance or change careers, and employers seeking good job candidates. Goodwill also offers programs that foster academic achievement and career aspirations among urban youth. The Goodwill Stores in eastern and central Massachusetts provide jobs and on-the-job training opportunities, offer quality, low-cost goods to individuals and families looking for value and support other programs and services fulfilling Goodwill's charitable mission. www.goodwillmass.org