



Hanover's Global Youth Service Day Project Proposals Sought

Coming this April, Hanover County will be participating in its 3rd Annual Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) where millions of youth around the world simultaneously organize and participate in service projects that address local needs. The Hanover County Department of Community Resources will facilitate the countywide youth service weekend by collaborating with local organizations that will provide service opportunities for thousands of youth. Organizations are encouraged to host one or more projects during GYSD weekend that would benefit the organization and the community. As a GYSD Lead Agency, Hanover Community Resource is ready to assist with project details and promotion, volunteer recruitment and registration and more. This year's goal is to engage 19,000 youth and adults over the weekend of service.

All projects will be uploaded onto a special GYSD section of our website, hanovervolunteers.org, which will then become available for the public to view and register for projects mid-March.

Project designs may fit either of the following models:

On-Site Projects- Conducted at the organization or other specific location and supervised by the organization.

Portable Projects- Conducted by a group, individual or family in the comfort of their home, classroom or meeting space. These projects allow volunteers to assist organizations from afar.

To participate, organizations can contact Hanover County Community Resources to request a Project Proposal Template or to obtain assistance to develop age appropriate service opportunities. Deadline for proposal submissions is February 19, 2010. For more information contact Kara Dunleavy at 804-365-4180 or email kkdunleavy@co.hanover.va.us.