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ADULT MENTORS NEEDED TO HELP TEENS **Local service looking for 150 adult mentors in 2010**

More than 150 adult volunteers are needed to help young people overcome disadvantages and avoid delinquency. Goodwill GoodGuides™, recently launched in central Indiana, is part of a national initiative that helps teens finish school and transition into productive careers through the guidance of trusted adult mentors.

The service targets youth ages 12 to 17 who are least likely to have trusting relationships with adults due to risk factors such as school failure, prior delinquency, family violence and other barriers. Adult mentors are asked to help youth participants in GoodGuides™ build career plans and skills and prepare for school completion, post-secondary training and productive work.

Individuals interested in becoming mentors must submit an application, complete a comprehensive background check and participate in mentor training.

Once training is completed, GoodGuides™ staff will match mentors with a youth participant. Mentors are expected to serve for one year and spend at least four hours each month with their match.

“We will be able to offer expanded mentoring services to the youth of our community through GoodGuides™,” said Kendall Price, program manager. “Goodwill will train and support volunteer mentors to engage youth in promoting their career development and life skills.”

If you're interested in becoming a mentor, please call (317) 524-4346 or e-mail kprice@goodwillindy.org.

Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana helps people find jobs and helps young people prepare for life and work. For more information about Goodwill's services, visit www.goodwillindy.org or call (317) 524-4313.

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