

Day of Service

BACKGROUND:

Our Leadership Tompkins Community Action Project group recognized a need to draw attention to Volunteer Tompkins' mission as a clearinghouse for volunteer opportunities in the community, and the need for a community activity in support of the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance.

Volunteer Tompkins is a collaborative effort to promote community volunteerism and to facilitate communication among four partner organizations that coordinate and promote volunteerism in our community.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE:

Our group's objectives are to connect agencies in need of short-term volunteer work with individuals wishing to serve their community and to create a community activity in recognition of September 11th the National Day of Service and Remembrance. The inaugural event is scheduled for Saturday, September 11, 2010 in the Town of Ulysses, and surrounding Region.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

Volunteer Tompkins
Trumansburg Fire Department

PROJECT OUTCOMES:

- Recruitment of agencies requiring the help of volunteers, to include: the Franziska Racker Centers, Better Housing of Tompkins County, and the Cayuga Nature Center. Seven agencies are pending decision, and recruitment will continue over the summer.
- We will continue work to recruit volunteers and volunteer agencies between now and September 11, 2010, and will implement the program on that date, as a team.