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Goodwill Partners with RIHA to Celebrate Neighborhood Networks Week on August 6

As part of the Neighborhood Networks Week, Goodwill and RIHA along with nine other local businesses, organizations, agencies and educational institutions will participate in a Career & Education Fair at Sunset Heights on August 6, 2009 from 9:00 am to noon.

Goodwill is committed to advancing the well-being of people who experience barriers to independence including career planning and employment services. Goodwill staff members assist clients empowering them to make individual choices that are right for them allowing them the opportunity to control their own lives, to make their own decisions and strive for their own goals.

Workshops made available to Fair attendees include:

- Job applications and résumé writing
- Interviewing techniques and practice
- Getting your foot in the door
- Customer service skills
- What jobs are out there
- Getting along with others/conflict management
- Budgeting and money handling
- Job retention

Residents from all RIHA properties as well as all Section 8 participants are invited to attend the Fair. Sunset Heights is located at 3130 9th Street in Rock Island.

Since its beginnings, RIHA Neighborhood Networks and related programs have assisted nearly 200 individuals in their journey toward self-sufficiency.