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COLLIN COUNTY TEENS CONNECT WITH SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

WHEN: 1 – 3 p.m., Saturday, October 3, 2009

WHERE: Strikz Entertainment Center, 8789 Lebanon Road, Frisco, TX

WHO: The Volunteer Center of North Texas, Collin County nonprofit organizations, teens and parents from local middle and high schools eager to serve in the community.

WHAT: The Collin County Teen Fair is open to middle and high school students from local schools within Collin County to learn about volunteer opportunities in their community. Nonprofit organizations participate in the fair to meet and engage students, to exchange ideas and answer questions about nonprofits and volunteer opportunities with the intent to promote their programs, products, and services.

The event was sponsored by Strikz, Junior League of Plano, JCPenney and Tom Thumb.



Pictured: (left to right)

Lisa Rodgers with City House provides directions for the Shandu family of Collin County. Father, Tony Shandu, son, Aaran and mother, Anup Shandu receive detailed information about service opportunities with the organization.

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Pictured: (left to right)

Junior League of Plano volunteers Shelley Bickel, Katie O'Neal and Janis Armondo assist with greeting and directing Teen Fair participants.



Pictured: (left to right)

Ellie Grant, volunteer coordinator for Equest Therapeutic Horsemanship in Wylie, TX, shares volunteer opportunities with high school students Jennifer Tubbs, Tiana Pigford, Sarah Cantwell, and Madeline Grigg.

About the Volunteer Center of North Texas

The Volunteer Center of North Texas (VCNT), founded in 1971, is one of the largest and most active volunteer centers in the country. A primary purpose of VCNT is to recruit volunteers, including individuals, corporations and civic and faith-based groups, to serve nonprofits and their clients throughout the North Texas area. For more information, visit www.vcnt.org.

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