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Interview Attire Donations and Volunteers Sought for ‘Road to Success’ Program

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- The City of Dubuque’s Family Self-Sufficiency Program and Bridges Initiative will sponsor the ninth annual “Road to Success” on Wednesday, August 10, from 3 – 7 p.m. at Prescott School at 1151 White Street.

The “Road to Success” program was developed to provide Dubuque’s low-income families the skills they need to become economically independent and free of all welfare benefits. The program offers general job-hunting skills, professional resume assistance, advice on interview preparation, and gives participants the opportunity to choose one or two free interview outfits. Participants attend the workshop prepared for an interview, practice their interviewing skills in a mock interview, and receive feedback on their communication skills and interview appearance afterwards.

This free workshop is limited to Family Self-Sufficiency Program participants, Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin’-By World graduates, and anyone residing in a Dubuque shelter facility. Childcare is available to allow interested persons to participate. Refreshments and door prizes will also be provided. This is a free event but registration is required.

Donations of job interview-appropriate attire and door prizes for participants are being accepted by the City of Dubuque’s Housing and Community Development Department until August 1. All sizes of men’s and women’s clothing, shoes and accessories are needed. Wire hangers would also be appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at the Housing and Community Development Department, located on the third floor of the Historic Federal Building at 350 West Sixth Street, or call 589-4230 to schedule a large pick-up.

For more information, please call Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator Carroll Clark at 589-4230 or e-mail cclark@cityofdubuque.org.

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