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Hello!

The Families in Transition (F.I.T.) Program with Seminole County Public Schools has identified over 900 homeless children in Seminole County since the start of the school year. The recent increase in foreclosed homes and loss of jobs has created a huge rise in the number of homeless families and children, a number that continues to grow daily. The F.I.T. Program seeks to support our homeless families in achieving stabilization by providing the opportunity and insight on how to access services available in the community. To continue this effort, the Families in Transition Program will be hosting our 6th Annual Event, "A Day of Magical Connections," on Saturday November 12, 2011 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at Winter Springs High School. This event is a resource fair that provides our 250+ families with a "one-stop-shop" day of connecting and accessing services from over 50+ community agencies.

To make this event successful and beneficial for our homeless families, we need the support and enthusiasm of adult volunteers like you! This is an amazing opportunity to connect and serve families in need in our local community and to reach those who are overwhelmed, lost, and burdened by their current housing situation and economic crisis. As a volunteer, you will have many opportunities to reach our hurting families and children. Below is a list of how you can help with our event:

- **Event Greeters:** Welcome our families and direct traffic upon arrival
- **Registration:** Assist in registering families upon arrival
- **Hospitality:** Serve delicious lunch, snacks, and drinks to our participants
- **Child Mentors:** Create a positive and encouraging atmosphere for over 500 F.I.T. kids while facilitating exciting games and activities in the gym
- **"F.I.T. Links" :** Guide families to various agencies, offer a listening ear, and provide support as they gather integral resources and information
- **Set-Up/Clean-Up:** Event and agency set-up on Friday evening/ Saturday morning and clean-up afterward

We hope you are interested in helping with this great event! Please complete and return the attached volunteer application (Fax or Email). Volunteers are also required to register as a "Dividend Volunteer" with Seminole County Public Schools and attend a one-hour training session prior to the event. Dividend registration instructions as well as training dates, times, and locations will be provided upon receipt of your application. Please feel free to contact us via phone with any questions.

We are so grateful for the efforts of our committed volunteers and could not do this without you!

On behalf of the FIT Team,

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