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CFPIN Provides Father's Day Gifts for Low-Income Families

LINCOLN, Neb. (June 10, 2010) – Children from low-income families will be able to treat their dads to a special gift thanks to the Father's Day event at the Center for People in Need.

The 2010 Father's Day event will be held 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, June 12, at the Center for People in Need, 3901 N. 27th St., Unit 1.

Accompanied by volunteer "personal shoppers," children ages 5-18 will choose a special Father's Day gift for their fathers from hundreds on display in the Center's distribution hall. Volunteers will also help the children wrap their gifts. Parents will wait in a separate area to keep the gift a secret until Father's Day. There is no cost to the families.

"When the family's budget is tight, gifts are the first thing to be sacrificed," said Executive Director Beatty Brasch. "By giving children the opportunity to honor their fathers on their special day, it teaches them the joy of giving to others and gives the dads the self-esteem and confidence to continue to support their families and better themselves by participating in the education and job training programs we offer."

Families must have an income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level and bring their Center or ServicePoint card. New clients need to bring a photo identification, proof of income and piece of mail for proof of current address.

Volunteers are still needed for the event. Please call Kristi Medjo if you are interested in volunteering at 476-4357 ext. 155.

The Center for People in Need, 3901 N. 27th St., Unit 1, provides comprehensive services and opportunities to support low-income, high needs families and individuals as they strive to lift themselves out of poverty and achieve economic self-sufficiency. More information on the Center's programs is available at centerforpeopleinneed.org.

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