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Over 50 student volunteers to participate in this year's Youth Day of Giving Back

The Upper Room, A Family Resource Center, Pinkerton Academy and six local nonprofits team up to offer volunteer opportunities to youth.

Derry, NH, May 27, 2014 – Over 50 student volunteers from Pinkerton Academy will fan out throughout the Greater Derry area in a day of community service hosted by The Upper Room, A Family Resource Center (TUR) and Pinkerton Academy. The annual Youth Day of Giving Back will take place on Wednesday, May 28th from 9 am to 1 pm at seven local nonprofit organizations.

“The Youth Day of Giving Back is a great opportunity for our students to get involved in their community,” remarked Roger Konstant, Associate Dean of Students at Pinkerton Academy. “We have several seniors that have been involved all four years of their Pinkerton career, a testament to how much are students enjoy being involved in the day, but more so their community.”

This year's participating nonprofits include: Daniel Webster Council's Camp Carpenter, TUR, Vintage Grace, Community Caregivers of Greater Derry, Derry History Museum, and Southern NH Montessori Academy. Volunteers will take on many beautification and maintenance tasks including cleaning, organizing, building tents, and landscaping.

“It is a two-fold gift to welcome students for a day of service,” said The Upper Room Events Coordinator, Angelica Ladd “The students learn a valuable lesson about being a part of a community while providing invaluable manpower to local nonprofits.”

Students will meet in the gymnasium of the Shepard Building at Pinkerton Academy starting at 8 am for breakfast and opening remarks before heading out to their assignments. They will regroup there again at 1 pm for cake and ice cream and to reflect on the day.

See photos from last year's Youth Day of Giving Back at: <http://on.fb.me/1ioycw0>.

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About The Upper Room

Founded in 1986, The Upper Room, A Family Resource Center is a non-profit 501(C) 3 organization committed to creating educational programs and services, which strengthen individuals, families and the community. Our center is a warm, welcoming place where families receive information and support not only in times of crisis but on a day-to-day basis. There are no barriers, income guidelines or geographic limitations to participation. Our doors are open to all who come to them. For more information, call (603) 437-8477, or visit our website at www.URteachers.org