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LEADERSHIP POCATELLO CLASS VOLUNTEERING TO BEAUTIFY PNHS HOMES

Class Project Day Set for Thursday, May 20, 2010

The Greater Pocatello Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Pocatello program is set to graduate another class of community leaders this June. But before this happens the class of 26 individuals selected from businesses across the community will have to put in their time on an annual volunteer project. This year's Leadership Pocatello class will lend a hand to help put the final touches on two Pocatello Neighborhood Housing Services (PNHS) homes at 1336 and 1338 South 1st Ave. in Pocatello. The class will be laying sod, planting trees and shrubs and finalizing the landscaping for the new homeowners. The Leadership class will be working from 8:00 am at the PNHS homes until they finish their landscaping project Thursday May 20, 2010. Media are welcome to drop by.

Leadership Pocatello Alumni Association President Stan Christensen notes that, "the volunteer project day is a fundamental part of the Leadership curriculum. It's the culmination of a year's worth of experience that allows class members a final bonding time while doing something good for the community. It shows class members what they can accomplish when they work together."

PNHS was created by the community in 1993 to revitalize the central neighborhoods of Pocatello by building affordable housing and rehabilitating homes for resale. PNHS is a chartered member of the NeighborWorks[®] network – trained and certified community development organizations at work in more than 2,000 communities across the United States.

The Leadership Pocatello program is a two year commitment sponsored by the Greater Pocatello Chamber of Commerce. The program was started to prepare citizens of the community to step into leadership roles with organizations throughout the community. The first project completed by Leadership Pocatello was Simplot Square. For more information about the Leadership Pocatello program you can visit our website at:

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