



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OFFER OAK CLIFF RESIDENTS FREE PROGRAM**

*Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center partners with nonprofit organizations to meet community needs by focusing on employment, education and health.*

**WHAT:** The **2010 Empowerment Expo** is a FREE community event created to provide Oak Cliff residents with valuable tools and resources to support employment and educational goals, and share information about establishing and maintaining healthy lifestyles.

Expo attendees will be invited to attend workshops on effective interviewing and resume writing techniques, as well as learn how volunteering can translate into valuable work experience. Local health experts will be on hand to provide expertise and answer questions related to diabetes, heart disease and basic nutrition. Mosaic Family Services will coordinate activities specifically for children, discussing good decision-making and the consequences of substance abuse.

More than 20 vendors will distribute information about employment services/opportunities, health screenings, volunteer opportunities, admissions requirements from local universities/community colleges and more. Door prizes and interactive activities will be available throughout the day. At least 300 residents are expected to attend.

**WHEN:** **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 15, 2010**

**WHO**

- City of Dallas, Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center
- Volunteer Center of North Texas
- Greater Dallas Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse
- Youth Conversion
- Mosaic Family Services
- More than 20 vendors offering resources on employment, education and health

**WHERE:** **Thurgood Marshall Recreation Center**  
5150 Mark Trail Way  
Dallas, TX 75232

**WHY:** The goal of the event is to empower Oak Cliff residents and improve opportunities for employment, educational development and healthier lifestyles.

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