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### **Blackwell Job Corps Center Students Assist at New Hope Shelter**

#### **Laona, WI – December 7, 2010**

On November 26, 2010 students from the Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center helped serve Thanksgiving Dinner at New Hope Shelter and Transitional Living in Crandon, WI. The shelter decided to have their meal the day after Thanksgiving, which gave those who were not able to volunteer or attend to come to the shelter. Job Corps students performed many tasks from serving the food to cleaning up after the meal. The students were given a tour of the facility after the meal and were able to learn about New Hope and their mission to help the community.

The Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center is associated with the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. The Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center serves 205 students. The USDA Forest Service operates 28 Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers across 18 states with a capacity of 6,200 students. For more information, visit: <http://www.jobcorps.gov/>

The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The Agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to State and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world.

The Blackwell Job Corps Center is located in Laona, WI. For more information on the Center, please call (715)674-2311 or visit the website at <http://blackwell.jobcorps.gov>