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Blackwell Job Corps Center Announces Another Successful Blood Drive

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Part of the mission of Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center is to encourage students to participate in community service projects such as the American Red Cross Blood Drive. This allows students to better understand giving and the importance of donating blood that will save the lives of others in the community.

On January 25, 2011, Blackwell JCCCC sponsored a blood drive, in which 65 students and 6 staff members donated a total of 61 units of blood with a goal of 50 units. Students and staff answered the call again and donated blood to help the shortage of blood both in the local community and nationwide.

The Blackwell Job Corps is the nation's oldest and largest residential job training program for economically disadvantaged youth. This program is free for eligible students and includes benefits such as career, technical, academic and life skills training, housing, and health care.

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>