

High School Students Providing Car Repairs/Maintenance for Low-Income Residents

Purpose: In recognition of the need for transportation assistance in our county, and to help local residents with limited income get to work and/or medical appointments, the Basic Needs Committee of the Livingston County Human Services Collaborative along with local high schools offering car service classes formed a partnership. Labor will be provided by the students, and a limited source of funds will be placed on account with local auto parts dealers to pay for parts. The goal would be to keep cars in service so that low-income residents can keep/gain employment and get to medical appointments.

Program Specifics:

- Services are provided free of charge, but donations will be accepted to Livingston County United Way since local donations are funding this program.
- Appointments need to be scheduled in advance through the instructor.
- Forms need to be filled out completely.
- Customers may only be helped one time in order to extend the assistance to more people.
- Service may include an oil change, but there is no guarantee of additional repairs.
- Instructors will determine whether a car is deemed road worthy and worth repairing.
- Cars need to be left at the school and since waiting rooms are not available, customers must arrange for rides back home and later pick-up. (Preferably not during arrival & departure of school buses.)
- While cars will be serviced as soon as possible, there is no date certain when the work will be completed.
- All personal belongings need to be removed from the vehicle.
- Should the car not be repaired, it must be removed from the high school lot – at the expense of the owner.
- No farm vehicles will be repaired.



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