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Crowder Upward Bound Program Teaches Importance of Service

Joplin, MO – The Crowder College Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math Science programs will be changing their Saturday school environment to one of service on Nov. 8, from 9:30am to 11:45am at the Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, located at 400 E 4th Street, Joplin.

According to Wade Williams, Assistant Director of UB/UBMS, the students will be performing service work including construction, filling hygiene kits, sorting donated items and other service oriented jobs throughout the morning.

Williams stated the importance of teaching our students the value of serving the community and its patrons is more than books and classroom time. The opportunity to see their accomplishments as well as the appreciation provide a seed that may influence their adult lives.

“This service activity ties directly with the college’s mission statement: Building a civil, serving, literate, learning, community of responsible citizens,” stated Williams.

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