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TEENS PARTNER WITH CARGILL EMPLOYEES TO HELP POOR IN AFRICA

Day of service celebrates Black History Month with the Cargill Ebony Council

On Friday, February 5, 36 teens will join members of the Cargill Ebony Council and other Cargill Employees at the company’s headquarters to participate in a service project celebrating Black History Month.

At the event, youth and Cargill employees will compete in combined teams to assemble 24 grain mills that are designed to allow families in developing countries in Africa to process crops to sell in their local markets. The teens will also learn about Cargill from company executives and share lunch with the employees. Students from Champlin Park High School, Highview Alternative High School, Osseo Senior High, and Park Center Senior High will participate in the project.

The event is co-sponsored by The A-list and the Cargill Ebony Council. The A-list is a new non-profit organization for youth in Brooklyn Park formed by college students at the University of Minnesota. The organization aims to establish a teen-run snack and apparel shop in Brooklyn Park in Fall 2010 that will provide employment opportunities for youth while also giving teens a safe place to participate in positive afterschool programs. The A-list currently runs a program afterschool at Brooklyn Junior High School called Business Mentor of the Week. The Cargill Ebony Council _____.

The event will run from 10 am – 1 pm in Auditorium B&C at the Cargill Office Center. The address is 15407 McGinty Road West in Wayzata.

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