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PORT RESOURCES
Dedicated to serving adults and children
with developmental disabilities.

Port Resources-Rotary Service Day Project Friday, May 13th 2011

Mission: *Port Resources is dedicated to empowering people with developmental disabilities to live rich and fulfilling lives in their communities.* To learn more how your volunteer efforts make a difference please visit: <http://www.portresources.org/adoptahome/organization.html>

Maine was the 4th state to completely close its large state run institution, the Pineland Center in New Gloucester. Today, the value of Port Resources vision of providing individuals with developmental disabilities greater choices and life-enriching experiences, with the assistance of direct support professionals is apparent. The individuals that we support are thriving and growing in ways completely unexpected years ago. Port Resources owns and operates 24 residential homes in Greater Portland.

Service Day Overview:

Port Resources will benefit from Rotarians offering their services for light landscaping (raking, and planting a garden). In the case of inclement weather, the residences we have identified below have interior painting needs as well.

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Recognition: Port Resources will take photographs and submit them to the Portland Press Herald and other weekly town newspapers. I will also add to our website and e-newsletter.

FAQ's:

- How Many Rotarians at each residence: Ideally we would have 5-7 people at each site. (total of 35-50 openings for service opportunity)
- Transportation: Port Resources will provide rides to Rotarians in mini vans to and from work locations.
- Equipment needed? Port Resources will provide rakes, shovels and other landscaping equipment. Port Resources will also provide paint and painting equipment. We can also provide work gloves, however if Rotarians would like to bring their own that would be appreciated.
- Refreshments: Port Resources will supply snacks and beverages at the locations.
- There will be a Port Resources program manager on site at each location during the time of the volunteer project.
- Confirmed Locations:
 - Broadway, South Portland
 - Colony Lane, South Portland
 - Washington Avenue, Portland
 - Longfellow Drive, Gorham (about 15 minutes from Marriott)
 - Emery St. Portland
 - Hannah Drive, Gorham (about 15 minutes from Marriott)
 - Birch Lane, Old Orchard