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Pathways for Exceptional Children presents

The “Dream It Forward Challenge”

Pathways for Exceptional Children is a nonprofit organization dedicated to building successful life skills, recreational, and employment programs for children with disabilities. We have trained almost 4,700 kids to volunteer their time mentoring children with disabilities in our home state of New Jersey. We want to share our success with children nationwide.

Pathways’ Lead Mentors, a group of young adults, are distributing these ribbon cards in an effort to challenge **YOU** to **Dream It Forward** by:

- Volunteering at least four community service hours within one calendar year to help a child with disabilities.
- Passing this challenge forward to three or more people who will participate.

The Lead Mentors have set a goal to recruit 5,000 participants nationwide by May 31, 2010.

Will your story be featured in our newsletter and website? Find out how on back!

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You can be any age to participate in the **Dream It Forward Challenge**. It’s fun, and it’s rewarding! The challenge can be as simple as having individual play dates or as involved as starting a baseball team that includes a group of children with disabilities. It’s all up to you. Be creative! To highlight special ways people are meeting this challenge, stories will be chosen each month by our Lead Mentors and featured in our newsletter and website.



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Dream It Forward Instructions:

- 1) Choose how you would like to help a child with disabilities. If you need ideas, visit our website.
- 2) Volunteer four or more hours of your time within one calendar year.
- 3) Print out the **Dream it Forward Participant Form** from our website, then fill in your hours and briefly tell us your story of how you’ve contributed.
- 4) Send us your form via email or postal mail and we will post your name, town and state, and number of hours to our **Dream It Forward** web page.
- 5) Distribute the **Dream It Forward Ribbon Cards** to three or more people. You can print the ribbon cards from our website or email the link directly to friends and family.



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Everybody can help children with disabilities and their families to feel that they belong and are a part of their schools and community... so get involved and **Dream It Forward!**