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Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. Partners With Home Depot

Dunkirk, NY – Owning a home is an important investment and one that can easily become a liability if home maintenance is not performed. Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.’s Housing & Energy Conservation Division understands the importance of maintaining a home and is excited to announce their recent partnership with the Home Depot Stores in Jamestown & Dunkirk to offer home maintenance workshops to the new homeowners, tenants, and all of COI’s customers.



From left to right: Troy Smith, HR Manger, Jamestown Home Depot, Troy Taylor, Housing Services Manager COI, Kathie Smith, At Home Service Credit Specialist, Jamestown Home Depot

Volunteer instructors from Home Depot will be teaching homeowners a variety of basic home maintenance skills that will provide these new homeowners skills necessary for household maintenance and improvements. By acquiring these skills, homeowners will be able to perform many repairs and replacements that would have previously required the services of contractors. “Giving

back is a fundamental value of Home Depot. Our associates have volunteered their time to share skills with area homeowners which is a great way to give back to the community”, states Troy Smith, Human Resource Manager of the Jamestown Home Depot.

Chautauqua Opportunities Homeownership Service provides instructional workshops and one-on-one counseling to assist participants in meeting the financial requirements necessary to obtain a mortgage and the development of skills necessary to remain secure in their achievement of homeownership. “This partnership with Home Depot will provide homeowners with skills necessary to maintain the value of their new investment,” states Troy Taylor, Chautauqua Opportunities’ Housing Services Manager. Through Chautauqua Opportunities homeownership service, 126 first-time home buyers reached the dream of owning a home between 2005 and 2006.

For more information on the homeownership service or services offered by Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. please call 366-8176 or 661-9430 or visit their website at www.chautauquaopportunities.com.

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