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Local Agencies Celebrate National Mentoring Month

Lawrence, MA – As part of National Mentoring Month 2009 in Lawrence, Family Service, Inc., the Lawrence branch of the Merrimack Valley YMCA and, in partnership with Raytheon, Stand and Deliver, are teaming up to celebrate the power of mentoring, recruit new mentors, and raise awareness for the need of mentors in the Lawrence area.

On January 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., these agencies will host a Mentoring Jamboree at the Lawrence High School gym. The event is open to current matches from all four programs, as well as individuals interested in becoming mentors.

This fun, free event will include:

- Round-robin basketball tournament
- Arts and crafts
- Face painting
- Obstacle course
- Rape, Aggression and Self-Defense (RAD) instruction
- Introduction to yoga station
- Contests and prizes for mentors and mentees
- Delicious food
- Music
- Much more!

Additionally, at 10 a.m. the Mayor of Lawrence, Michael Sullivan, and Superintendent of Lawrence Schools, Wilfredo Laboy, will welcome guests to the event.

Current mentors can each bring a friend who might want to learn more about the joys of mentoring. For more information, please contact Leah Feroce of Big Friends Little Friends at lferoce@familyserviceinc.com or 978-327-6640.

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