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BIG FOR A DAY

TCV MH/MR, Inc., Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh and the African Methodist Episcopal Institute are holding a "Big For A Day" (BFAD) program on Saturday, March 18, 2006 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Calvary A.M.E. church in Braddock (441 Sixth Street). Reverend Judith Moore, Senior Pastor will be overseeing the mid-morning activities. The children will be engaged in various arts and crafts, and team-building activities with their BFAD volunteer. "I'm an Open Book" is the theme for the program in which each couple will have an opportunity to explore their interests and dreams in a non-threatening and supportive way.

This community based mentoring project is multi-agency collaboration. The main focus of "Big For a Day" is to recruit caring adult mentors for children between the ages of 6-13 who live in the communities of Braddock, N. Braddock and Rankin.

The Tri-Boro Communities That Care Faith Based Action Committee has also been involved in the recruitment of Faith based entities throughout the local service area and surrounding communities to participate in this one day mentoring effort.

For More Information on "Big For A Day" or about becoming a mentor for children living in Braddock, Rankin and N. Braddock, call Rick Williams at (412) 417-3518 or Cheryl Ruffin at (412) 478-4020