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SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM WASHING CARS FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

FLINT, MI – A Special Olympics baseball team will be washing cars on Friday to raise money for new team uniforms. The car wash will be held July 10, 2009 from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM at Genesee County Community Mental Health’s Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program “Rainbow Center” located at 705 Dort Highway, just north of Court Street. Washes are provided in exchange for a donation to the team. Donations are tax-deductible.

The team, coached by GCCMH employee, Gordon Sherman, is participating in the annual state-wide baseball tournament scheduled July 18 in Canton, MI. There are men and women on the team, ages 17-60. Special Olympic baseball teams from around the state meet annually in Canton at a 12-field softball complex.

The statewide tournament is a large event and very important to those who play. The weekend is spent playing ball, but also focuses on social events with a pizza party and a dance.

“Genesee County CMH is pleased to support this Special Olympic team”, says Danis Russell, CEO of GCCMH. “This event, and the many practices that precede it, are an accumulation of physical and mental preparation, and builds confidence and social skills in those who participate”.

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