



RIVERDALE CLEANUP Riverdale, Illinois

Riverdale Community Center
Riverdale, IL
July 31, 2010

CSX, City Year complete dramatic transformation of Riverdale Community Center



Torrential rains could not stop CSX Corporation and City Year from transforming the Riverdale Community Resource Center on Saturday, July 31 in Riverdale, Illinois. Joined by Riverdale Mayor Deyon Dean, the two organizations and their 100 volunteers installed fencing, created a picnic area for seniors, constructed dugouts and backstops for the ball fields, painted portable murals for the interior of the center and planted 44 trees as a sound barrier on the property line between the center and the adjoining CSX rail tracks. Additionally, the railway contracted professional painters and flooring installers to complete the project. The new flooring will now open up the second floor of the converted fire house for the first time since it became the Riverdale Center.

CSX Corporation, based in Jacksonville, Fla., is one of the nation's leading transportation companies, connecting customers to ports, distribution centers and markets across the eastern United States. Through grass-roots volunteerism and focused corporate giving, CSX is committed to supporting the communities where it operates. City Year is a nonprofit AmeriCorps national service organization.

The Riverdale Community Resource Center supports the positive development of the community by building opportunities, providing programs and furnishing resource referrals and information to residents.

CSX is proud to be a National Leadership Sponsor of City Year, an organization that unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, giving them the skills and opportunities to change the world, make a difference in the lives of children and transform schools and neighborhoods throughout the United States.