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Pathfinder Services Inc. promotes Disability Awareness Month at Huntington North High School

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Pathfinder Services Inc. spoke to Peer Tutors at Huntington North High School all day on Friday March 10th. Kari Goetz, and Chad Shake both of Pathfinder Services Inc. spent the day talking to 70 different students in seven periods about how difficult life is every day for individuals with disabilities within the community.

Goetz had the students participate in several activities including several disability quizzes geared at putting the students in the place of adults with disabilities. Goetz also gave the students ten things at one time to do along with fifteen instructions that the students had to remember to do, showing the students how individuals with disabilities process information slower. The final activity involved picking up string beads with socks on their hands, showing how difficult it is for individuals who do not have full control with their hands. Goetz and Shake distributed brochures and bookmarks to “Celebrate Disability Awareness 2006” with, and answered questions from the students in class.

March is Disability awareness month and Pathfinder Services Inc. will be going out to several other schools throughout Huntington County to talk with students. Pathfinder Services Inc. will be talking to fifth graders at Roanoke Elementary on Monday, March 11th, to first graders at Huntington Catholic School on Tuesday, March 12th, and at the Roanoke Library on March 21st. Pathfinder Services Inc. will answer any questions the students or teachers have at all sessions, and will provide information to the students on programs available for people with disabilities in Huntington County.

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington, where it was founded in 1966. In addition to Huntington County, Pathfinder Services also provides services in Wabash, Marshall and Starke Counties. Pathfinder Services Inc. serves over 200 adults with disabilities in the counties they serve. For more information on Pathfinder Services Inc. please call (260) 356-0500.

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