

For Retarded Children A Critical Need For Help, Homes

By Glenna Merrill

The Plymouth State Home and Training School, located at Shelden and Five Mile Roads, has two critical service needs. First, a concerted effort to increase the volunteer membership is being made by the Home's Auxiliary.

Second, a search for families who would serve as foster parents of the home's mentally retarded children is being conducted by the Social Work Department.

MRS. JOHN McIhargie, volunteer coordinator of the Auxiliary, says: "With another new resident building about to open and a recreation building scheduled for completion by next July, expanding facilities invariably necessitate a growing volunteer force to meet the needs of an expanding patient population."

Profound changes have taken place in the past few years in the treatment of the mentally retarded, but the most important ingredient is still dedication of man to help his fellow man.

Like other children, the retarded child responds and progresses more rapidly in an atmosphere of personal attention and affection. The more volunteers at the home, the more children who are ultimately able to return to the community.

The volunteer may choose from more than 40 areas of service. While most of these involve work with the children, volunteers may choose office work in one of the many departments or provide transportation to the various clinics within the institution.

A SECOND, equally important family care program is asking area residents to open their homes to the children who have received maximum benefit from the home and are now ready to receive the attention only a family experience can offer.

Denied this personal relationship and introduction to community living, some of the children would never achieve their highest potentials.

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MRS. MARY LINDSAY, family care supervisor at the home, says: "Placement in foster homes implies a responsibility to se-

lect those parents who will provide the children with a warm affectionate atmosphere for the enrichment of their social, emotional development and who will encourage and help a child become more self-sufficient and secure in the community."

Parents selected to participate in the program receive \$4.50 per day for each child, and all clothing and medical care are provided. The foster home is licensed in accordance with state regulations for a boarding home.

The double need for volunteers and foster homes will continue to grow unless Oberverland residents open their hearts and their homes to these children. Those who can help may contact the Plymouth State Home, 453-1500, for further information.



AREA VOLUNTEERS AT PLYMOUTH STATE HOME -- Mrs. Thomas Turner of Plymouth, Mrs. P. J. Brancheau of Farmington, Mrs. John Hay of Redford, Mrs. Stuart Chipman of Livonia and

Mrs. John McIhargie of Plymouth represent their Oberverland communities as they give their time and love to the children in the home.

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