

# Highland Business Women's Clubs, Inc.

P. O. Box 501, Highland, Illinois 62249

August 25, 2018

Highland Business Women's Clubs is sponsoring "The Reality Store" for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade student body at Highland Middle School. The program is scheduled for **Friday, September 21, 2018, beginning promptly at 8am.** The Reality Store is a two-hour life skills simulation for students during which each participant chooses a career that matches his/her interest and abilities. The student receives a monthly paycheck and experiences the financial obligations that adults deal with in every day life.

Why are you being contacted? Volunteers are needed to operate "stations" at which the students pay taxes, obtain housing, transportation and insurance. They purchase groceries, clothing and pay for child care. They plan leisure activities as they can afford and even spin a "Wheel of Fortune" to experience some of life's unexpected events.

Highland BW is seeking the support from the community to help prepare our young people to make realistic choices in preparing for a successful future. Please indicate your willingness to participate by returning the below to Susie Dewaele. You may contact Susie by cell: 618.520.7039 or by e-mail at [susiebullit@yahoo.com](mailto:susiebullit@yahoo.com) if more information is needed.

Thank you in advance for your support and helping make this year's *Store a Success!*



**Please return by September 7th to: Highland BW, c/o Susie Dewaele, 39 Stone Drive, Highland, IL 62249 --**  
**~OR~ via email, [susiebullit@yahoo.com](mailto:susiebullit@yahoo.com)**

- I am able to work at a "station" during the Reality Store on September 21.  
**Please arrive no later than 8:00 a.m.** The Reality Store is from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
Park in the South lot, please proceed to the office to sign-in and then to the Pup's Pen.

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