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## **Century Bus Tour Features Charlie Boone October 7**

Century College's third "Rolling into Service Bus Tour" for prospective volunteers features a lunch with guest speaker Charlie Boone, former WCCO Radio Personality, on **Thursday, Oct. 7**.

The one-day event is aimed at "Boomers and Better" who are re-thinking what "retirement" means. The bus tour is part of century's PrimeTime/+50 Initiative, which has been made possible through a grant awarded to Century College by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

Participants will meet on **Century's East Campus at 8:30 a.m.** for a brief program. The group then will climb aboard for an informal bus tour to three specially-selected nonprofits: the Vital Aging Network, the State Services for the Blind Communication Center and the Salvation Army Lakewood Community Center.

Each nonprofit will highlight the need, impact and importance of volunteers at their organizations.

“Participants will receive a unique inside look at the diverse number of volunteer roles at these organizations,” said Lynda Halbert, Century College Volunteer Coordinator. “From there, it will be up to each individual to decide if one of these opportunities is the right “fit” for their background and skills. No commitment is required!”

A very special feature of the day will be a presentation during a mid-day lunch break by guest speaker **Charlie Boone**, popular WCCO radio personality. Boone is an active community volunteer, having served in the Communication Center’s Minnesota Radio Talking Book Program for more than 10 years and as chairman of the Communication Center’s Development Advisory Committee.

He will give bus tour participants new ideas to consider in their current and potential volunteer positions.

"It’s a passion!" said Boone of his volunteer experience at the Communication Center. “I read books I would normally not even think of. I’m a life-long learner and on top of helping others, this is one of the ways I continue to learn.”

**A \$15 fee for the one-day course, which will run from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., includes a catered box lunch, the bus and program.**

Interested persons can register for the “Rolling into Service Bus Tour” by calling [Century College Continuing Education and Customized Training](#) at 651-779-3341. Space is limited, so interested individuals are encouraged to call soon.