

Volunteer Aides Sought By School

An invitation to Islanders to take part in an expanded program of volunteer services at Willowbrook State School was issued today by Dr. Harold H. Berman, the institution's director.

The services of additional volunteers are being sought to supplement the regular staff in the institution's recreation, education, occupational therapy, rehabilitation and ward activity programs, he said.

Information about the volunteer work, he said, may be obtained from Dr. Irving L. Jacobs, assistant director.

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State School Work Cited At Luncheon

About 2,000 people attended the 11th annual luncheon Saturday in Manhattan of the Benevolent Society for Retarded Children, which is the Willowbrook Chapter of the New York State Association for the Help of Retarded Children.

At the event, Dr. H.A. Berman, medical director at Willowbrook, spoke on the psychiatric relationship to mental defects. He discussed research projects under way at Willowbrook testing 1,500 children with a new measles vaccine.

As a result of the experiment, it is hoped that someday there will be no mentally defective children as a result of measles.

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ABE STARK, president of the City Council, speaking at the session, told about recent research grants made by the society to New York University-Bellevue to study congenital malformations, which can be facets in mental defects.

C.E. Gideon and C. Ernest Smith, members of the board of visitors of Willowbrook, attended the session. About \$35,000 was raised at the luncheon.