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LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORT 2008 SPRING BREAK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Youth Leadership Alliance Applauds Top Leadership Sponsors

March 18, 2008, – Washington, DC – Local businesses in the Washington, DC area have stepped forward to support a week-long community service program being held March 22nd through March 28th as part of Youth Leadership Alliance's 2008 Spring Break Volunteer Program.

Upon learning of the program, sponsors from the DC area began contacting YLA without hesitation to lend their generous support. The top leadership sponsors include Richard Rahil of Ricci Signs and Daniel Messiha of Flip It Bakery.

The volunteer program is aimed at community service projects throughout the area. The event will officially kick-off at Liberty Baptist Church in SE Washington, DC on March 22, 2008 with a Teen Forum focused on "*Life After High School*", conducted by Davidra Bazemore, founder of Youth Leadership Alliance.

"Our meaningful work with youth and the community can only be accomplished through the support of our generous sponsors. These local businesses represent the true meaning of leadership by giving back to the communities in which they live and work." stated Ms. Bazemore.

Youth Leadership Alliance will be working with volunteers and sponsors on various community service and youth projects throughout the week-long program.

About Youth Leadership Alliance

Youth Leadership Alliance is a nonprofit organization working with partner organizations and the business community to provide youth mentoring services and activities; enabling youth to navigate and cope with the complex issues they face in today's society. For more information, visit our web site at www.youthleadershipalliance.org

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