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YOUTH LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE HOSTS UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEERS *University of Missouri Students Volunteer in Washington, DC*

February 19, 2008, – Washington, DC – Volunteer students from the University of Missouri, Columbia could be spending their Spring Break partying in South Padre Island. Instead, these student leaders have decided to come to Washington, DC to give their time to worthy causes in our area.

During their Spring Break session, March 22nd through March 29th, over a dozen university students will travel to DC and volunteer their time to various worthwhile non-profit organizations. Youth Leadership Alliance has been coordinating with the university team leaders on specific activities, as well as accommodations for the group.

Through a partnership with Youth Leadership Alliance and the Refuge of Hope Disciple Center, the university student volunteers will be the first to utilize the accommodations of the newly built facility near Union Station. “This is an inspiration and testament of the spirit that these young adults bring to the community. We are sincerely proud to work with Youth Leadership Alliance and with these remarkable volunteers” says Dr. Charles Farmer, founder of the Refuge of Hope Disciple Center.

During their week-long volunteer mission, the group will be involved in several youth mentoring activities and volunteer projects. “We are working with several organizations on projects and events that are in the final development stages, and expect to have a full agenda planned for the volunteers”, said Davidra Bazemore, founder of Youth Leadership Alliance.

About Youth Leadership Alliance

Youth Leadership Alliance is a nonprofit organization working with partner organizations and the business community to provide youth mentoring 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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