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Global Youth Service Day Winners to Be Celebrated

Akron, Ohio (April 24, 2012) - The City of Akron and Mayor Don Plusquellic will again honor the year's top, young volunteers on Global Youth Service Day, April 24, 2012 at the Akron-Summit County Main Library downtown. US Bank joins the City of Akron as a host and sponsor for the event honoring some of Akron's finest young citizens who have contributed to the more than two billion hours of volunteering given by teenagers in America. There will be a reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program at 7:00 p.m.

Global Youth Service Day, the largest service event in the world, mobilizes youth to identify and address the needs of their communities through service-learning and community service.

Recognized are some of Akron's finest young citizens who have contributed to the more than two billion hours of volunteering by teenagers in America.

Nominating agencies of winners will receive a cash donation in the name of the winning volunteer. The City and US Bank will present \$200 donations in the name of each first place Volunteer of the Year and a contribution of \$150 in the name of each second place Outstanding Volunteer.

There are three categories (ages 12 to 13, 14 to 15, and 16 and over) with two winners per category. The Volunteer of the Year is the highest award level. The nominating organization receives a \$250.00 check from U.S. Bank to support its future volunteer efforts.

This year's Youth Service top volunteers include:

Volunteer of the Year

(12-13 years old category)

Ty'Easha Johnson

Provides student with music lessons for students at:

Perkins Middle School

20 Hours

Outstanding Volunteer

(12-13 years old category)

Caroline Christoff

Cares for rescued pets at:

One of a Kind Pet Rescue

50 Hours per month

Volunteer of the Year

(14-15 years old category)

Daisya Marie Hadden

All-around volunteer at:

Arlington Church of God: R.E.B.O.E.L. Youth Ministry

128 Hours

Outstanding Volunteer (Tie)

(14-15 years old category)

Andrew Feist

IT and technical expertise for:

Pawsibility, Humane Society of Greater Akron

488 Hours

Outstanding Volunteer (Tie)

(14-15 years old category)

Amelia Newberry

Participates in all aspects of volunteerism for:

Friends of the Stow Monroe Falls Public Library

140 Hours

Volunteer of the Year

(16 years and older category)

Karris Barclay

Gave a special gift for mothers and families leaving Harvest for Hunger through:

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio, Troop #90358

111 Hours

Outstanding Volunteer

(16 and older category)

Andrew Appleby

Community volunteer and more at:

Patterson Park Community Center

170 Hours