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YWCA OF GREATER ATLANTA RECEIVES \$85,000 GRANT FROM THE UPS FOUNDATION

Grant allows the women's organization to maximize individual and corporate volunteers.

ATLANTA, GA (July 17, 2006) — The YWCA of Greater Atlanta received an \$85,000 grant from The UPS Foundation, the charitable arm of UPS (NYSE:UPS). The grant will support the organization in hiring a full-time volunteer coordinator to recruit and manage volunteers for a variety of initiatives, including the KYDZONE after school program.

The YWCA receives hundreds of volunteer applicants each year. The new coordinator position will provide a more streamlined approach to recruiting, placing, and rewarding those who want to support the organization's mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. All of the organization's programs will benefit from a strategic volunteer effort, but it is particularly important to KYDZONE, which uses volunteers as tutors, mentors, and to provide additional enrichment activities.

"Volunteers are absolutely essential to a nonprofit organization," said Justine Boyd, CEO of the YWCA. "Having a full-time volunteer coordinator on staff will not only provide more efficiency and a cost-savings to the organization, but will also give more people an outlet to fulfill our mission and help Atlanta's women and girls."

Established in 1951 and based in Atlanta, GA, The UPS Foundation identifies specific areas where its backing clearly impacts social issues. In support of this strategic approach, The UPS Foundation has identified literacy, hunger relief, and volunteerism as its focus areas.

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In 2004, The UPS Foundation distributed nearly \$40 million worldwide through grants that benefit organizations or programs such as the YWCA and provide support for building stronger communities.

“Giving back to the communities is an important part of UPS’s culture that’s embraced by our employees through volunteerism, making donations and sharing their intellectual capital,” said Evern Cooper Epps, president of The UPS Foundation and vice president of UPS corporate relations. “Together with nonprofit partners such as the YWCA, we work to make a positive impact on the lives of people in need.”

Founded in 1902, the YWCA of Greater Atlanta is a membership movement whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. We fulfill our mission with programs that empower Atlanta’s women and girls through education, advocacy and unity. Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together people who strive to create opportunities for women’s growth, leadership and power to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. For more information on the YWCA strategic vision and community involvement, please contact us at 404.527.7575 or visit www.ywcaatlanta.org.

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