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WHEN SCHOOL LETS OUT, CITY YEAR AND T-MOBILE COME IN: A NEW AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS PARTNERSHIP

BOSTON, MA, May 16, 2006 – Today, City Year – a youth leadership initiative through which 1,200 young adults from all backgrounds commit to a rigorous year of full-time service in schools and neighborhoods – and the Afterschool Alliance announced an unprecedented partnership with T-Mobile USA, Inc. to expand and improve afterschool opportunities for kids across America.

Through a multi-year commitment and employee volunteerism, T-Mobile is becoming City Year's first National Lead Afterschool Partner and City Year's first Official Wireless Telecommunications Partner – providing significant support for City Year corps members and the tens of thousands of youth for whom they are tutors, mentors, role models and program leaders.

“T-Mobile's recognition of the importance of afterschool programs is on-target with the needs of children and families, and we are honored that they have chosen City Year's diverse corps of leaders to further their goals,” said City Year CEO Alan Khazei. “Partnerships, especially with schools, are a City Year hallmark and this partnership with T-Mobile is a great way to build on that and show the power of citizen service to transform lives.”

This partnership is part of *T-Mobile Huddle Up*, a new community outreach program that that connects local mentors and support resources with kids from single-parent families in high-need, urban communities.

“At T-Mobile, we're all about connecting people. Our first-ever community outreach program enables our employees to help improve afterschool facilities and programs by providing powerful connections for young people to positive people and places,” said Robert Dotson, President and Chief Executive Officer, T-Mobile USA. “With *T-Mobile Huddle Up*, kids who are often alone and on their own now will have a whole new set of resources and mentors to reach out to. We couldn't be more proud to help make this happen.”

As part of its program, T-Mobile also is partnering with the Afterschool Alliance, a nonprofit public awareness and advocacy organization dedicated to raising awareness of the critical need for afterschool programs. During the coming years, T-Mobile will help support the Afterschool Alliance's goal to make afterschool programs available to all kids.

“T-Mobile's commitment to afterschool programs is tremendously exciting,” said Afterschool Alliance Executive Director Jodi Grant. “The company's support will help strengthen afterschool programs that are doing so much to keep kids safe, help working families, and inspire children to learn. We look forward to a partnership that will help advance our goal to make afterschool programs available to all children who need them.”

City Year – with 16 sites across the United States and one in South Africa – has 8,200 alumni who have served more than 13 million hours to community and country since the organization’s founding in 1988. Next year, with T-Mobile’s support, City Year will increase educational and positive afterschool opportunities for children who might otherwise not have safe environments during the important hours after school lets out and before parents can get home from work. As City Year’s Official Wireless Telecommunication Partner, T-Mobile will equip all City Year corps members and staff in 16 cities nationwide with T-Mobile handsets and wireless service. This technology will improve corps members’ communications by offering real-time delivery of resources and information as they work with kids in afterschool programs and serve their communities every day.

City Year’s expertise in producing transformative physical service opportunities through its Care Force division is a match with T-Mobile’s commitment to engaging employees in service days which will focus on creating and improving afterschool spaces and programs for kids. During service days, employee volunteers will participate in activities which include painting murals, renovating facilities and building better study areas. These events will take place in eight locations across the country, including Allentown, PA; Atlanta, GA; Dallas, TX; Denver, CO; Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Parsippany, NJ; Seattle, WA; and Los Angeles, CA.

T-Mobile is also the sponsor of the City Year Seattle team that works with the “Getting Youth Beyond Barriers in Schools” (GYBBIS) initiative. GYBBIS works with more than 100 middle school students to improve their academic results, teach leadership and conflict resolution skills, and conduct community service projects together with the goal of getting youth back on track in school and in life.

This multi-faceted partnership with T-Mobile and the Afterschool Alliance strengthens City Year’s ability to help children, families and schools succeed and increase the leadership skills and opportunities of the young adults who are City Year corps members.

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About City Year: City Year unites a diverse corps of young adults, ages 17 to 24, for a demanding year of full-time community service, leadership development and civic engagement. Founded in Boston in 1988, City Year has established programs in Boston, MA; Chicago, IL; Cleveland, OH; Columbia, SC; Columbus, OH; Detroit, MI; Little Rock, AR; Louisiana; New Hampshire; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Rhode Island; San Antonio, TX; San Jose/Silicon Valley, CA; Seattle/King County, WA, South Africa and Washington, D.C. Lead investors in City Year include Bank of America, Comcast, CSX, The Timberland Company and T-Mobile. City Year is a proud member of AmeriCorps. Visit www.cityyear.org for more information.

About the Afterschool Alliance: The Afterschool Alliance is a nonprofit public awareness and advocacy organization dedicated to ensuring that all children and youth have access to quality afterschool programs. More information is available at www.afterschoolalliance.org.

About T-Mobile USA Inc.: Based in Bellevue, Wash., T-Mobile USA, Inc. is a member of the T-Mobile International group, the mobile telecommunications subsidiary of Deutsche Telekom AG. T-Mobile USA’s GSM/GPRS voice and data networks in the United States (including roaming and other agreements) reach more than 268 million people. In addition, T-Mobile operates the largest carrier-grade, commercial wireless broadband network in the United States, providing Wi-Fi access at more than 7,400 public locations throughout the country, with further Wi-Fi access being made available at over 27,000 international roaming locations. For more information, visit the company Web site at www.t-mobile.com. T-Mobile® is a federally registered trademark of Deutsche Telekom AG.