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Stacie Turner Hosts “EXTRA-ORDINARY LIFE” BON VOYAGE CELEBRATION

Foster Girls Prepare to Embark on a Journey to South Africa for the World Cup

WASHINGTON (June 15, 2010) - Extra-Ordinary Life (XOL), a Washington, DC based charitable organization which caters to teen girls in foster care, will host a “bon voyage” send-off celebration on **Wednesday, June 30 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Penthouse of the Bank of America Building at 750 15th Street, NW**. The event will honor 8 remarkable young ladies as they prepare to embark on an “extra-ordinary” journey to South Africa during the 2010 World Cup Finals from July 5 -July 16. The purpose of this inaugural international trip will be to expose these girls to the world beyond their immediate surroundings, and to introduce them to new cultures and ethnicities, while embracing the old adage, “The world is my oyster”.

“Extra-Ordinary Life is very excited to provide 8 deserving teens with an unforgettable experience that will undoubtedly open their minds to endless opportunities,” states Extra-Ordinary Life Founder, Stacie Scott Turner. “Through these various community-driven activities and efforts, XOL hopes to not only raise visibility to foster care issues, but to expose young women to a world which is full of attainable dreams and aspirations”.

XOL’s June 30th bon voyage celebration follows May 2010’s nationally-recognized Foster Care Month and kicks off the first of many Extra-Ordinary Life journeys. The historic World Cup games in South Africa are merely the backdrop to a broader in-country learning experience that includes cultural, educational, social and community service activities.

Extra-Ordinary Life targets teen girls, age 13-18, of which there are nearly 330 currently in DC foster care. Working with Child and Family Services of the District of Columbia, it identifies program participants via a competitive process. Many teens languish in foster care for years, moving thru multiple placements and lacking a constant caring adult figure in their life. XOL believes these teens need more than life skills workshops to influence their direction in life. They need a non-conventional intervention that fuels dreams and creates an eager desire to attain something great in life.

XOL provides the vital exposure, tools, resources and support necessary to help them transcend beyond their current circumstances to become potential leaders, role models and mentors within their own communities and the world. For more information about the farewell celebration and the Extra-Ordinary Life charitable program, please visit the www.extra-ordinarylife.org.

About Stacie Turner:

Stacie Turner, the visionary and founder of Extra-Ordinary Life, is a product of the DC foster care system. Adopted at an early age, Turner was raised to believe that she could do anything. A graduate of Howard University and Harvard Business School, Turner worked at Procter & Gamble and BET Networks prior to becoming a successful businesswoman and real estate entrepreneur. “It’s important for these young women to experience events that exemplify the ideals of hard work, determination, discipline and belief in self – key qualities that I believe are necessary to succeed in life. I want the girls to feel the energy of limitless potential; to inspire them to believe that they, too, have limitless potential.”

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About Extra-Ordinary Life:

Extra-Ordinary Life is a Washington DC-based program that operates within the Pursuit of Dreams Foundation (PDF), tax ID#20-4286392, an established 501(c)(3) that provides intervention resources, motivation and guidance to youth. The PDF is founded/led by legendary University of Texas Track & Cross Country Coach Beverly Kearney.

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