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Volunteer Service

*Connecting People, Transforming Lives*

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### CATHOLIC NETWORK OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE CONNECTION WORTH MILLIONS

TAKOMA PARK, Md. – According to a study released by the Independent Sector, the 2006 hourly dollar value for volunteer time was \$18.77. With nearly 10,000 volunteers serving each year, Catholic Network of Volunteer Service's (CNVS) RESPONSE directory connects individuals to service sites, resulting in millions of dollars in volunteer time.

CNVS announces the publication of RESPONSE 2008, an annual directory of nearly 200 full-time, Christian-based volunteer and lay mission programs with volunteers serving both domestically and internationally.

Established in 1963, CNVS is the leading non-profit association for domestic and international volunteer and lay mission programs. Currently, nearly 10,000 volunteers and lay missionaries serve in its member programs throughout the U.S. and in over 100 countries worldwide.

RESPONSE 2008 offers more than 90 placement categories, including AIDS ministry, construction, development/fundraising, education, evangelization, health care, immigration and refugee services, literacy, legal, peace and justice advocacy, social work and more.

Through the annual directory, CNVS helps its member programs fill vital volunteer positions all over the country and world. Whether a volunteer gives a week, a month, a year or a lifetime, they can make a difference in the life of another.

Free copies of RESPONSE 2008 are now available and can be requested through CNVS' toll-free number at 800-543-5046 or by email at [cnvsinfo@cnvs.org](mailto:cnvsinfo@cnvs.org). An online version of the directory may also be found on the web at [www.cnvs.org](http://www.cnvs.org).

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