



It is without hesitation that I commend the leadership at WTOG for its extraordinary record of community service and support of nonprofit organizations in the Tampa Bay area. I represent the Abilities Foundation, a 501(c) (3) Clearwater-based nonprofit that has helped thousands of Floridians with disabilities obtain mainstream jobs and affordable housing.

Neither a United Way nor federally-funded agency, the Foundation is dependent upon the beneficence of corporate and civic-minded leaders to accomplish its mission. Television stations are required to do a certain amount of pro bono work for charities, but WTOG sets the gold standard for going above and beyond minimal expectations. *These folks get it.* They see the value of strong relationship with a leading nonprofit and genuinely endorse and promote its work.

The Foundation raises the majority of its revenues from wine tastings and dinners, and for as long as I can remember WTOG has been on board with us. They not only publicize our events via frequent PSA's, on-air promos and broadcasts, web site listings and calendars, but also attend all of our events, donate auction items, distribute literature, hammer home the fact that these are *charity-based* functions, and, above all, encourage viewers to attend and get involved with our work.

That kind of endorsement and widespread exposure is invaluable to a nonprofit and greatly facilitates our ability to attract sponsors and patrons, which is the lifeblood of any event.

I have tremendous respect and admiration for their continued faith in our ability to improve the lives and families of people with disabilities. WTOG is what's right with our community.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Sumner  
Abilities Foundation  
Public Relations Director



June 2, 2008

It is with great pleasure that I commend the leadership at WTOG for its extraordinary record of community service and support of nonprofit organizations in the Tampa Bay area. I represent the Beach Charities, Inc., a 501(c)(3) based in St. Petersburg. Our mission is to produce high quality running events that give back to the community. In addition to producing the two largest competitive running events in Pinellas County, we also provide a running program to Title One, (low income), schools in an effort to fight childhood obesity.

Our support comes from participants in our running events, private donations and corporate giving. The generosity of WTOG has exceeded that of any other broadcast station in our market through their public affairs programming. We have been able to spread the word not only about our events and program but also our very important partnership with Florida Blood Services and the National Bone Marrow Registry. Through the media efforts generated at this year's Bay to Bay event we were able to add 375 new entries into the national register. This was about 10% of the total added in our region last year.

This organization is truly a community partner that we feel honored to be associated with and we look forward to working with them for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Wendy C. Johnson  
President

P.O. Box 66477, St. Pete Beach, FL 33736  
727-363-8881 Fax 727-363-8883  
[www.stpetebeachclassic.com](http://www.stpetebeachclassic.com) [www.runbaytobay.com](http://www.runbaytobay.com)



Greg Blackburn  
WTOG-TV  
365 105<sup>th</sup> Terr. N.E.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

May 20, 2008

Dear Mr. Blackburn,

Thank you again for serving another year as our Advisory Chairperson for the Pinellas Technical Education Centers TV Production program.

Your assistance in advising us on curriculum, workflows, and technology development is invaluable to us as an education institution.

I would also like to thank you for attending our "Great American Teach-In" and opening up your facility for tours. Certainly, the change of pace from the classroom environment is always a welcome one by our students.

Again, thank you for all your assistance this past school year and we look forward to working with you again next year school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Copeland", written in a cursive style.

Bruce L. Copeland  
TV Production Instructor  
Pinellas Technical Education Centers (Post-Secondary)  
901 34<sup>th</sup> St. S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711



June 3, 2008

To whom it may concern:

The leadership at WTOG should be commended for its extraordinary record of community service and support of nonprofit organizations in the Tampa Bay area.

Television stations are required to do a certain amount of pro bono work for public affairs programming, and WTOG goes above and beyond expectations. They see the value of strong relationship with a leading nonprofit and genuinely endorse and promote its work. I represent the American Cancer Society in its work to promote "No Excuses; A Campaign to Eradicate Colon Cancer in Florida, and WTOG has been an ardent supporter of the effort since its inception.

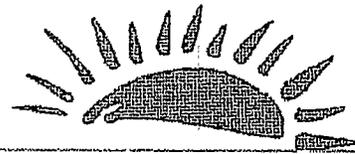
The station has provided valuable public affairs time over the course of more than 18 months, helping American Cancer reach a targeted audience with important health information that could save their lives. That kind of endorsement and widespread exposure is invaluable to a nonprofit and greatly facilitates our ability to get our messages across, get people to take control of their own healthcare and combat a treatable disease.

I have tremendous respect and admiration for their continued faith in our ability to improve the healthcare of the people of the West Central Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Reich".

Michael Reich  
Vice President for Communications  
American Cancer Society, Florida Division



PEDIATRIC CANCER  
FOUNDATION  
*Funding Research. And Hope.*

5550 WEST EXECUTIVE DRIVE, SUITE 300  
TAMPA, FL 33609

May 30, 2008

Ms. Erma Chaney  
WTOG-TV CW 44  
365 - 105th Terrace N.E.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Dear Erma,

The Pediatric Cancer Foundation is so thankful for all of the support we have received from WTOG over the past several years. We are so blessed to have appeared on The Bayside Show with Sheli Sanders to promote our upcoming events. WTOG's support is not limited to studio time; the station has routinely attended and filmed our special events giving us access to footage that we simply would not have had otherwise. We cannot thank you enough!

The Pediatric Cancer Foundation stands determined on the brink of great discovery. Over the past two years, we have put in place the groundwork necessary to introduce three new drugs into Clinical Trials. These new drugs hold great promise and new hope for children that have not been successful on the standard treatment protocol. This marks the most critical point in The Sunshine Project and the need for funding has never been greater or more significant. Clinical trials will cost approximately \$12,000 per patient and each of our first three Phase I Clinical Trials will accrue 25 patients.

Without The Sunshine Project, the Pediatric Cancer Foundation and its supporters, these clinical trials simply would not be taking place. Thank you again for your support.

In Hope,

Barbara Rebold  
Executive Director



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF TAMPA BAY

Steinbrenner Center  
1307 N. MacDill Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33607  
(813) 875-5771  
FAX (813) 875-4428  
www.bgclampa.org

May 28, 2008

Ms. Erma Chaney  
Public Affairs  
WTOG 44-TV  
365 105<sup>th</sup> Terrace, N.E.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Dear Erma:

Erma, I am taking this time to thank you for all the help you have provided to our 8500 children we serve annually. The partnership of WTOG-TV and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay has been an exceptional one.

Not only with all the public service coverage, but the time your volunteers come out to be with the children, spend time with them, encouraging, and making them feel special. You have a very caring and loving group of people. Too often we don't take the time to say "thank you" enough. So please, on behalf of the entire staff of the B&GC, accept our heartfelt thanks. And, please convey to your staff our many thanks. We love you!

Best regard,

  
Paddy Moses  
Community Development

*The* FLORIDA  
INTERNATIONAL  
MUSEUM  
A Smithsonian Institution Affiliate

To whom it may concern:

As a leading not-for-profit museum in St. Petersburg, our organization has worked with the staff at WTOG for many years. Florida International Museum (FIM), a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Series affiliate, brings to West Central Florida a widely diverse array of educational, entertaining and unique exhibitions from all over the world. WTOG has been instrumental in supporting FIM through community service and support of our mission in the Tampa Bay area.

The management at WTOG understands the value of strong relationship with a leading nonprofit and understands the importance of what a museum brings to the region. They provide publicity for our exhibitions, provide on-air promos and public affairs programming, web site listings and calendars, and also attend all of our exhibits and events and encourage viewers to attend. WTOG has stepped up to the plate and helped FIM promote diverse exhibitions such as the *Hubble Telescope*, *Treasures of the Tsars*, *Vatican Splendors* from Rome, *Barbie Doll Collection*, *Baseball As American* from Cooperstown, *Princess Diana*, *The Beatles*, *The History of Motorcycles* and *The History of Dogs*.

This kind of endorsement and widespread exposure is invaluable to a museum and greatly facilitates our ability to attract sponsors and patrons, which is the means of support of any museum.

I heartily endorse the work of the management and staff of WTOG-TV.

Sincerely yours,

Kathy Oathout  
Executive Director  
Florida International Museum



# Pet Pal

## Animal Shelter

St. Petersburg  Florida

To Whom It May Concern,

Pet Pal Animal Shelter, a non-profit/no-kill shelter, opened its doors in April of 2005. As the "new kid on the block" we needed to get the word out to the community. From day one, we have been able to rely on the outstanding support from WTOG CW44 of Tampa Bay! This year, we expanded our mission and built a Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic. Spreading the news to the public about this much needed service is extremely difficult without an advertising budget. The staff at CW44 always welcomes us with open arms and helped to educate the public about this new facility now open.

This past May, the CW44 staff went truly above and beyond their dedication by attending our "Puppy Love" benefit, and shooting video for Pet Pal. THIS was an incredible surprise to us, and we can never express enough gratitude. We look forward to shooting the Bayside show, and the morning is always filled with the utmost professionalism, and guidance for the nervous guests and lots of laughs! We thank CW44 for allowing us to bring our furry friends on set, (which isn't always the easiest of situations). As a result of these appearances, our animals have found safe, loving forever homes. Pet Pal applauds CW44 for their continued support of the non-profits in the Tampa Bay Area and their desire to give back to their community!

Sincerely,

Stacey Donnelly - PR Director

Pet Pal Animal Shelter

405 22<sup>nd</sup> Street S.

Saint Petersburg, FL 33712

727-328-7-PET

[www.petpalanimalshelter.com](http://www.petpalanimalshelter.com)

# David C. Schauer

Attorney at Law  
321 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE  
Saint Petersburg, FL 33705  
727-821-6843  
727-821-6954 Fax

June 3, 2008

Ms. Erma Chaney  
WTOG-TV CW 44  
365 - 105th Terrace N.E.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Dear Ms. Chaney,

On behalf of St. Pete Pride, Florida's Largest Gay Pride Event, we would like to thank you for the continued support of our organization over the past few years. It is often difficult to find outlets for reasoned discussion about sensitive issues and Channel 44 has done an excellent job in providing such an outlet.

We look forward to your continued involvement in St. Pete Pride and partnering with Pride to help make the Tampa Bay area a more friendly and tolerant place to live and work.

Sincerely,



David Schauer  
CoChair - St Pete Pride

This certificate is proudly  
presented to:

**WTOG-TV CW 44**  
for their invaluable support during

**AIDS Walk  
St. Petersburg  
2007**



*Anthony B. Barros*

Anthony Barros  
AIDS Walk Director

*Atlanta - WUPA*



March 1, 2006

Ms. Keisha Williams  
Director, Community Affairs  
UPN-TV  
2700 NE Expressway  
Building A  
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Dear Keisha:

Thank you so much for taking time out of your busy schedule to speak to my class. We enjoyed hearing about your experiences in the media and lessons learned. In fact, I have referenced your lecture on several occasions to reinforce some of the points you made on diversity and preparedness for the job market. Certainly your very candid remarks were a wake-up call for students to become more focused in their educational pursuits and productive work experiences.

I would love to have you return to AIU next term and to share your experiences with a new group of students. You brought the curriculum to life.

All the best,

Cynthia A. Holly Ph.D./ABD



March 2, 2006

**Event Marketers:**

Alisa Smith  
A L Smith Group  
209 14th St #216  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
Office: 404-592-7660  
alisasmith@yahoo.com

Charles Johnson  
Friends of Sweet Auburn  
Foundation  
1078 Sherrington Dr.  
Stone Mountain, GA 30084  
Office: 404-886-4469  
charles@sweetauburn.com

Assistants:  
Melinda Cotton  
Cynthia McCray  
Latasha Cain  
Deneen Jordan

**Ms. Keisha Williams  
Focus Atlanta, Host  
UPN Atlanta  
2700 NE Expressway, Bldg. A  
Atlanta, Georgia 30345**

**Re: GA Women's Business Conference and Expo  
February 18, 2006 at Georgia Power Company**

**Dear Ms. Williams:**

GAWBCE wishes to thank you for participating as Conference Host from Focus Atlanta-UPN Atlanta at the 2006 Georgia Women's Business Conference and Expo entitled "*What Women Want...and how to get it!*" This was the 2nd year for the conference with Host Sponsor Georgia Power Company in the Preston S. Arkwright Auditorium.

We appreciate your leadership among business women and men in the Southeast and Georgia business community. GAWBCE was able to reach its goal of bringing people together to share and empower each other in the midst of economic development challenges. We hope our efforts and continued success will increase future participation and open doors to business opportunities in more communities.

On March 21, 2006, we will hold a follow-up GAWBCE Business Workshop sponsored by the Rialto Theatre at the Georgia State University in downtown Atlanta. If you are interested in your own workshop hour, please let me know.

Again, thank you for your commitment to GAWBCE. If there is anything we can do to assist you and get the word out about Focus Atlanta, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 404-592-7660.

Kindly submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alisa Smith".

DAVID SCOTT  
13TH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

www.house.gov/davidscott  
David.Scott@mail.house.gov

COMMITTEE ON  
AGRICULTURE

COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCIAL SERVICES

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-1013

May 15, 2006

Ms. Keisha Williams  
Public Affairs Director  
UPN Atlanta  
2700 North Expressway, Building A  
Atlanta, GA 30345

Dear Keisha,

Thank you very much for supporting my 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Jobs Fair this past Friday through the coverage you provided in advance and during the event. During the Jobs Fair, I enjoyed listening to constituents from throughout the 13<sup>th</sup> District share how they learned of the event from UPN's preview announcements and live coverage on Friday.

As the U.S. Representative for Georgia's 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, one of my top priorities is staying in touch with my constituents and improving our economy through the creation of new and high-quality jobs. This year's Jobs Fair provided me a unique outreach opportunity to do just that with more than 6,000 jobs seekers, including 200 soldiers just back from Iraq.

Again, thank you tremendously for your support. I enjoyed having Walter and the UPN crew on hand Friday and certainly hope that we can count on your support again next year. If I or my staff can be of any assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact us or stop by our office.

God bless you.

Sincerely,



David Scott  
Member of Congress

DS:ch

WASHINGTON OFFICE:  
417 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-1013  
PHONE: (202) 225-2939  
FAX: (202) 225-4628

JONESBORO OFFICE:  
173 NORTH MAIN STREET  
JONESBORO, GA 30236  
PHONE: (770) 210-5073  
FAX: (770) 210-5673

LILBURN OFFICE:  
127 MAIN STREET  
LILBURN, GA 30047  
PHONE: (770) 381-0135  
FAX: (770) 381-1823



*John Kunk*  
**MDA TELETHON**



September 5, 2006

Keisha Williams  
The CW Atlanta – WUPA  
2700 NE Expressway, Bldg. A  
Atlanta, GA 30345

Dear Keisha:

What an honor it has been all these years to work with you on the MDA Telethon. You are a consummate professional and it has been an honor to share Labor Day weekend with you.

You have made such an impact on all of the families we serve and your passion for our cause has certainly made a huge difference to many. It is very exciting that the work we have all been doing is paying off – now with a treatment for Pompe's disease – and hopefully many more treatments are on the horizon. I know you have seen so much progress in your years with MDA and I hope you know you have played a huge role in our success.

Thanks again, Keisha, for your commitment to MDA, for your genuine care and concern for those we serve and for being such a vital part of the MDA family. You have touched many, especially me.

Warmest regards,

*Melinda*

Melinda Kelleher  
Regional Field Representative

# The Advertising Council Inc.

Peggy Conlon  
President & CEO

September 12, 2006

Ms. Meg Lavigne  
Vice President & General Manager  
WUPA-TV  
2700 Northeast Expwy Bldg A  
Atlanta, GA 30345

Dear Meg:

On behalf of the Ad Council's Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for WUPA-TV's continued support of our PSAs. In 2005, your station donated valuable and substantial airtime to the Ad Council's PSAs, demonstrating your commitment to public service and the well-being of your viewers.

In appreciation, we have shed light on your generosity by sharing your wonderful support with Congressman McKinney. (Please find enclosed a copy of the letter we mailed to Congressman McKinney on your behalf, highlighting your support of the Ad Council's campaigns.) This is one small gesture we do every year to thank those select TV stations who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to our PSAs.

We are happy to report that in 2005, the media—including TV, cable, radio, newspaper, magazine, online, outdoor and alternative—donated an unprecedented \$1.83 billion in time and space to our campaigns. It is because of the generosity of stations such as WUPA, that the Ad Council has been able to raise awareness, change behaviors and ultimately, save lives.

Moreover, broadcasters such as yourself allow the Ad Council to communicate critical messages to the American people during our country's times of need. From our time-sensitive messages we distributed immediately after Hurricane Katrina and Rita to our more recent PSAs to help hurricane victims distressed by mental health problems and housing discrimination, your support has been vital.

For over 60 years, the Ad Council's mission has been to leverage the power of the media and advertising communities to create positive social change. WUPA's support and dedication to public service makes that possible and we are extremely grateful.

Should you have any questions or would like the Ad Council to send letters to any other Congressmembers in WUPA's viewing area, please contact Danna Lombardi, the Ad Council's Director of Nonprofit and Government Affairs at [dlombardi@adcouncil.org](mailto:dlombardi@adcouncil.org) or (212) 984-1905.

Kind Regards,

*Peggy Conlon*



To: Keisha  
Dellie ✓

type and file  
hr



*The first nonprofit organization honored with the American Medical Association's Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity."*

2189 Northlake Parkway, Bldg.10, #100 Tucker, GA 30084  
Phone: 770-491-6045 Fax: 770-491-7029  
www.mda.org - email: atlantaregion@mdausa.org

September 19, 2006

Keisha Williams  
CW Atlanta  
2700 NE Expressway, Bldg A  
Atlanta, GA 30345

Dear Keisha:

On behalf of the Greater Georgia chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, I would like to offer our sincere thanks for your donation of \$1,000 as an ALS Supporter for our Night of Hope Gala. We appreciate your support.

We will not be mailing out formal tickets to the event; however, your name will be placed on the registration list at the event that evening. An MDA representative will call you a week or two before the event to confirm your attendance. At that time, we will also need the names of all the guests in your party.

All of the funds raised at the event on October 13<sup>th</sup> will directly support research projects to find treatments and cures for ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease, one of the 43 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA. Your gift will make a true difference to the many local families living with ALS.

Again, thank you for your generosity.

Best regards,

Andrea Smith  
Regional Field Representative

AS/sh

**Muscular Dystrophy Association**

JERRY LEWIS, National Chairman

Dedicated to the eradication of the muscular dystrophies, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease), myasthenia gravis, the spinal muscular atrophies, Friedreich's ataxia and a host of other neuromuscular diseases.

www.mdausa.org

A Project of the Georgia  
Alliance for Children, Inc.

The Rick McDovitt Youth Center  
80 Haygood Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Hotline: 1.888.292.YALK  
Phone: 404.588.0708  
Fax: 404.529.2850  
Email: youthwalk@gac.org

WWW.GAC.ORG



January 27, 2007

STEERING COMMITTEE

Rick McDovitt  
Chair

Cheryl Adams Odeleye  
Managing Director

Julia C. Bernath  
Fullon County Board of Education

Wayne Brown  
Radio One

Rev. W. L. Cottrell  
Bellan Baptist Church

Dr. Annie Dwyall  
Fullon County Schools

Rev. Monsignor Henry Grace  
 Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Dr. Beverly L. Hall  
Atlanta Public Schools

Dr. Carolyn Hart  
Atlanta Public Schools

George Hatcher  
Hatcher & Partners

Tim Hutchison  
Trans Airways

Luvella Jackson  
Clayton County Public Schools

Thelma Malone  
Atlanta Council on FTA

Ken Malcoe  
Malcoe, Harrisburg & Associates

Rev. Asa W. Mulley  
Lindsay Street Baptist Church

Clarence O'Banne  
BellSouth Corporation

Brenda Gates Reid  
Bridges for Martin

Ray Robert Rice  
Brown Avenue Missionary  
Baptist Church

Jenny Robertson  
FHEC Corporation

Diane Starkovich  
Office of Catholic Schools

Keisha Williams  
CW Atlanta

Faye L. Wilson  
City Schools of Decatur

Honorable Cleta Winslow  
Atlanta City Council

Ms. Keisha Williams  
Director, Public Affairs  
The CW Atlanta  
2700 NE Expressway, Building A  
Atlanta, GA 30345

Dear Keisha:

2006 was a historic year for the Great Atlanta Youth Walk, marking the end of its first successful decade "taking strides to change kids' lives." For the tenth consecutive year, the Walk brought people together in a spirit of grassroots community building to raise money and support for small, local programs that improve the lives of troubled children and their families.

Your contribution was key to that success. Thanks to you, charities that benefit from the Great Atlanta Youth Walk are continuing vital programs and services for poor, homeless and under-served children. Your support also ensures that the Georgia Alliance for Children remains an effective voice for powerless children.

On behalf of the many young people whose lives you have helped to improve, we extend our gratitude. We look forward to our continuing partnership!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Adams Odeleye  
Senior VP & General Manager  
Georgia Alliance for Children

10th Annual  
September 23, 2006  
10am - West End Park

 The Center for  
Colorectal Health

**CALIFORNIA**

**San Francisco**

Medical Director:  
Carolyn E. Million, MD, FACRS  
450 Sutter St., Suite 1019  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
Tel: 415-765-0418

**Beverly Hills**

Medical Director:  
Houshang Hakhamini, MD, FACS  
50 N. La Cienega Blvd., Suite 310  
Beverly Hills, CA 90211  
Tel: 310-358-9404

**GEORGIA**

**Atlanta**

Co-Medical Directors:  
Alan Goldman, MD, FACS  
Mitch Guttenplan, MD, FACS  
755 Mount Vernon Hwy., NE, Suite 350  
Atlanta, GA 30328  
Tel: 404-948-9579

**Roswell**

Co-Medical Directors:  
Alan Goldman, MD, FACS  
Mitch Guttenplan, MD, FACS  
2500 Hospital Blvd., Suite 410  
Roswell, GA 30076  
Tel: 770-664-7767

**ILLINOIS**

**Chicago**

Medical Director:  
Thomas Drost, MD, FACS  
233 E. Erie St., Suite 710  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Tel: 312-640-1740

[www.crhcenter.com](http://www.crhcenter.com)

March 14, 2007

Ms. Keisha Williams  
CW Atlanta  
2700 Northeast Expressway  
Building A  
Atlanta, Ga. 30345

Dear Keisha:

Once again I would like to thank you and your staff (James, et. al) for making Tonya and my appearance on your show so enjoyable. You have a great gift for communicating and making people feel at ease. Yes, you do make it look like the easiest job on earth, which is quite remarkable. Please feel free to email or call if you or your staff should have any questions on health issues.

Alan L. Goldman, MD, FACS  
The Center for Colorectal Health  
Specializing in the non-surgical care of hemorrhoids and fissures  
[agoldman@crhcentr.com](mailto:agoldman@crhcentr.com)  
404-943-9579



**United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta**

100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
404.527.7200



March 27, 2007

Dear Friend,

I join with the countless women and children in saying thank you for your generosity to the United Way Women's Legacy's 2nd Annual Shoebox Collection Drive.

As I write, United Way's mission to end homelessness in metro Atlanta is improving day by day. Please know that your gift touched the life of a woman or child in great need. Your heart for our community helped us exceed our goal of collecting 5,000 shoeboxes—we completed our drive with 10,324!

On Valentine's Day, Women's Legacy distributed the shoeboxes to 48 shelters covering every county in metro Atlanta; looking ahead, there is much to consider as we tackle this issue:

- Families with children are among the fastest-growing segments of the homeless population. Source: National Coalition for the Homeless, 2001
- Two-thirds of the calls to United Way 211 for emergency shelters are from callers located outside the city of Atlanta.

The good news is that, with the tremendous support of change-makers like you, homelessness is disappearing from our area. How?

- A commission was formed to address the issue of homelessness and 29 projects were recommended to Mayor Shirley Franklin and the regional leadership. Since March 2003 Fulton, Cobb, Clayton, Gwinnett, Paulding, Rockdale and DeKalb counties have joined the City of Atlanta as members of the Commission on Homelessness.
- Since the July 2005 opening of the 24/7 Gateway Homeless Services Center, more than 6,300 people have been helped via on-site programs and community-based partners; this is part of a movement to end chronic homelessness in the metro area by 2013.
- In fall 2005, Women's Legacy formed a partnership with The City of Atlanta and the Atlanta Women's Foundation, to replace 100 shelter beds recently lost in the city. We are two years into a three-year, \$350,000 funding commitment which is matched by the City.

Your work is connected to thousands of other willing hands, bringing the United Way ever closer to its mission of community support and community hope. Again, on behalf of everyone we serve, thank you for your support!

With gratitude,



Stacey Y. Abrams  
Chair, United Way Women's Legacy  
State Representative, District 84

Visit us online at [unitedwayatlanta.org](http://unitedwayatlanta.org)  
To find or give help, dial 2.1.1



*The first nonprofit organization honored with the American Medical Association's Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity."*  
2189 Northlake Parkway, Bldg.10, #100 Tucker, GA 30084  
Phone: 770-491-6045 Fax: 770-491-7029  
www.mda.org - email: atlantaregion@mdausa.org

April 3, 2007

Keisha Williams  
Public Affairs Director  
CW Atlanta  
2700 NE Expressway, Bldg. A  
Atlanta, GA 30345

Dear Keisha:

On behalf of the Greater Georgia chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, I would like to offer our sincere thanks for your donation of \$1,000 for a gold sponsorship for our Quest for a Cure Gala. We appreciate your support.

We will not be mailing out formal tickets to the event; however, your name will be placed on the registration list at the event that evening. An MDA representative will call you before the event to confirm your attendance. At that time, we will also need the names of all the guests in your party.

All of the funds raised at the event on March 24<sup>th</sup> will directly support research projects to find treatments and cures for Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA), one of the 43 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA. Your gift will make a true difference to the many local families living with SMA.

Again, thank you for your generosity.

Best regards,

Andrea Smith  
Regional Field Representative

AS/sh

**Muscular Dystrophy Association**

JERRY LEWIS, National Chairman

Dedicated to the eradication of the muscular dystrophies, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease), myasthenia gravis, the spinal muscular atrophies, Friedreich's ataxia and a host of other neuromuscular diseases.

www.mdausa.org



**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
FOR CHILDREN

GEORGIA

**GEORGIA COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES, INC.**

April 19, 2007

Ms. Keisha Williams  
Host, *Focus Atlanta*  
CW Atlanta  
2700 Northeast Expressway, Building A  
Atlanta, GA 30345

Dear Ms. Williams,

I want to thank you for having Tara Daniels of DeKalb County CASA on the *Focus Atlanta* show that aired on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. We are so appreciative of being able to have the CASA organization as a topic on the show. You were a great host! We have already received several inquiries from people interested in becoming CASA volunteers as a result of watching the show.

CW Atlanta, and those of you involved with *Focus Atlanta*, help nonprofits like CASA to inform viewers about how they can make a difference in their communities.

Thanks again for the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Lori S. Derhammer  
Communications & Marketing Manager

cc: Tara Daniels, Program Manager  
DeKalb County CASA

DAVID SCOTT  
13TH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

WWW.HOUSE.GOV/DAVIDSCOTT

DAVID.SCOTT@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-1013

COMMITTEE ON  
AGRICULTURE

COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCIAL SERVICES

COMMITTEE ON  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

June 4, 2007

Ms. Keisha Williams  
CW Atlanta  
2700 North Expressway  
Building A  
Atlanta, GA 30345

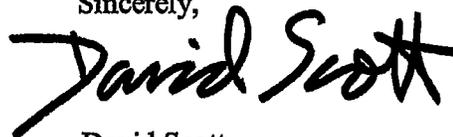
Dear Keisha:

Thank you for participating in my Third Annual 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Jobs Fair. Each year our Jobs Fair continues to grow larger and better with the support of hiring companies like CW Atlanta and this year's was definitely a success.

My staff and I are truly grateful for the efforts you made to share news of our Jobs Fair with your viewers and also meet with job seekers at our Jobs Fair. With rising unemployment rates, stagnant wages and more families living paycheck to paycheck, together we can impact the economic challenges in our local communities. I am especially proud to share that this year our Jobs Fair successfully hosted more than 200 leading businesses looking to hire and over 3,100 willing job seekers from Metro Atlanta.

Again, thank you for your significant contribution to making our Third Annual 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Jobs Fair a tremendous success. My staff and I look forward to working with you again next year and please do not hesitate to contact us if we can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,



David Scott  
Member of Congress

DS:ch

WASHINGTON OFFICE:  
417 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-1013  
PHONE: (202) 225-2939  
FAX: (202) 225-4628

JONESBORO OFFICE:  
173 NORTH MAIN STREET  
JONESBORO, GA 30236  
PHONE: (770) 210-5073  
FAX: (770) 210-5673

SMYRNA OFFICE:  
888 CONCORD ROAD, STE. 100  
SMYRNA, GA 30080  
PHONE: (770) 432-5405  
FAX: (770) 432-5813

*Thanks For Caring*

2189 Northlake Parkway, Bldg.10, #100  
Tucker, GA 30084  
Phone: 770-491-6045  
Fax: 770-491-7029  
email: atlantaregion@mdausa.org

Keisha Williams  
Public Affairs Director  
CW Atlanta  
2700 NE Expressway, Bldg. A  
Atlanta, GA 30345

Dear Keisha:

As the holiday season is upon us, it seems appropriate to offer sincere thanks from the Muscular Dystrophy Association for your support throughout this past year. It is this time of year when we reflect on all the good that is in the world, and all the humanity we've seen throughout the year. Because of your efforts, we can see that generosity and caring still prevail in the human spirit. You are a source of hope for our families living with neuromuscular disease, and a source of strength to all the MDA staff. Our successes throughout the year would not be possible without you.

As you know, MDA's program of services is the most comprehensive of its kind for families living with neuromuscular disease. Here are several highlights of the services you helped MDA provide this year:

- In January, the largest-ever (\$36 million) ALS drug discovery project was launched as a joint venture by MDA and ALS-TDI, which will attempt to identify biochemical targets and find drugs that work on them in ALS.
- 129 children and young adults attended MDA Camp – the largest camp to date for the Greater Georgia chapter.
- MDA, The Association Francaise contre les Myopathies of France, Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy and United Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy officially signed a memorandum of understanding to launch the Duchenne Research Collaborative International (DRCI) that will pool knowledge and resources in an attempt to accelerate development of promising treatments and a cure for the most common childhood form of the disease.

MDA's broad range of services could not be possible without your continued support. Thank you for sharing our vision of a world free of muscle disease and for being an integral part of our MDA family.

Best wishes to you this holiday season...

Warmest regards,

*Andrea N. Smith*  
Andrea N. Smith  
Regional Field Representative

*Thank you for your  
continued support!  
Happy holidays!*

**MDA**

Jerry Lewis, National Chairman

PINCKNEYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
5440 WEST JONES BRIDGE ROAD, NORCROSS, GA 30092

PHONE: (770) 263-0860

FAX (770) 447-2617

[www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/PinckneyvilleMS](http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/PinckneyvilleMS)



J. ALVIN WILBANKS  
CEO/SUPERINTENDENT

NATIONAL SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

NANCY MARTIN  
Principal

Dear Ms. Williams,

On behalf of my Journalism Classes, it is my pleasure to extend our thanks and appreciation for serving as our guest speaker. Your participation on Thursday, September 27, 2007 for my 6th grade class, helped shed some light on the role of how our journalism skills are actually used in our future professional and everyday lives. Your willingness to share your expertise with the students, staff, faculty, and administration are greatly appreciated. It certainly provides all with a greater sense of understanding and appreciation for how important journalism can be.

If not for your contributions, the Guest Lecturer program may not enjoy *any* level of success and enrichment for our students. Your willingness to share your time and talents speaks volumes regarding your interest in our students *and* our future. This enables us to do our part in sharing and educating others of how the skills sets we focus on building in the classroom translate to the skill sets needed for their academic and professional future.

Once again, thank you for your participation. Your efforts are truly providing a strong, positive, and lasting impact on the entire Pinckneyville Middle School Community. Such efforts have clearly made our endeavors as successful and noteworthy as possible in making sure to share and highlight the contributions of others in making our society what it is today.

Yours truly,

Andrew Snorton  
Pinckneyville Middle School  
Journalism Department