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**DALLAS BLUEPRINT FOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM GRADUATES 25 LEADERS  
GRADUATES TO SERVE ON NONPROFIT BOARDS**

**Dallas, Texas** – The Dallas Blueprint for Leadership Program, a program of the **Center for Nonprofit Management**, held the 2007 graduation for its 25 participants on June 28. The graduates will now take an active role on the boards of nonprofit agencies in North Texas.

The Center's Dallas Blueprint for Leadership program trains qualified, committed, skilled professionals of an ethnic minority origin to serve on nonprofit boards. After completing 42 hours of classroom training, graduates make a commitment to serve with Center for Nonprofit Management member agencies as a volunteer board member for the elected or appointed term. To date, more than 200 culturally diverse board members have graduated from the program and have gone on to serve on boards of local nonprofit agencies.

The Center is pleased to announce the 2007 Dallas Blueprint for Leadership Graduates and the Nonprofit Agencies they have been matched with for board service:

**Derrick Batts**, Dallas Independent School District  
Nonprofit: **Human Rights Initiative of North Texas**

**Latasha Brown**, U.S. Govt. Accountability Office  
Nonprofit: **Oak Lawn Library Friends**

**Antoinette Carroll**, Citigroup  
Nonprofit: **Dallas Bethlehem Center**

**Erica Carswell**, Pate Engineers, Inc.  
Nonprofit: **The Family Place**

**Regina Davis**, Ernst & Young LLP  
Nonprofit: **National Alliance on Mental Illness**

**Jesuorobo Enobakhare**, Sense Corp.  
Nonprofit: **Camp Summit**

**Joaquin Garcia**, e-Rewards Inc.  
Nonprofit: **Shakespeare Dallas**

**Tracie Hall**, Capital One Auto Finance  
Nonprofit: **Wednesday Child Benefit Corp.**

**Syed Hassan**, Nokia, Inc.  
Nonprofit: **Junior Achievement of Dallas, Inc.**

**Dorothy Hoel**, St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store  
Nonprofit: **Family Gateway Inc.**

**Robert Jermerson**, Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson  
Nonprofit: **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**

**Clifton Johnson**, Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.  
Nonprofit: **RDC for Children**

**Connie Jones**, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Svcs.  
Nonprofit: **Love for Kids, Inc.**

**Tyquita Jones**, Volunteer Columnist, *The Dallas Morning News*  
Nonprofit: **The Writer's Garret**

**Cletus Judge**, Dallas Police Department  
Nonprofit: **The Open Doors Foundation**

**Fatima Marsch**, Accenture, LLP  
Nonprofit: **Operation Kindness**

**Maurice Moss**, Jordan Health Services  
Nonprofit: **Drug Prevention Resources, Inc.**

**Blueprint Graduates (cont.)**

**Chinyere Okoro**, J.P. Morgan Chase  
Nonprofit: **Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity**

**KristyAnne Thompson**, Chase Paymentech  
Nonprofit: **Dallas Furniture Bank**

**Frank Palos**, Baptist General Convention of Texas  
Nonprofit: **United Negro College Fund**

**Martins Uwoghiren**, TXU  
Nonprofit: **Sequoia, Inc.**

**Jackie Porter**, East Field College  
Nonprofit: **Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklorico**

**Magdalena Vial**, Raytheon  
Nonprofit: **Dallas Wind Symphony**

**Melinda Rios**, Irving Independent School District  
Nonprofit: **PLAN of North Texas**

**Aisha Washington**, PriceWaterhouse Coopers  
Nonprofit: **alley's house**

For more information on the Blueprint program, visit [www.cnmdallas.org](http://www.cnmdallas.org) or contact Stacey Bruenning at (214) 826-3470, ext. 235 or [bruening@cnmdallas.org](mailto:bruening@cnmdallas.org).

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