

Lilly Global Day of Service Media Backgrounder: Indianapolis Partners



About Keep Indianapolis Beautiful:

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc. is the proud organizing partner of the Lilly Global Day of Service in Indianapolis. KIB's mission is to unite people to beautify the city, improve the environment, and foster pride in the community. KIB has a proven track record of 30 years of partnership with neighborhoods, the public sector, local philanthropists and corporate Indianapolis. Each year, KIB supports an average of 500 community improvement projects with 30,000 volunteers. Since 1995, KIB has helped its neighbors plant more than 12,000 trees, and has been supported by more than one thousand individual donors towards those efforts. The Lilly Day of Service is a perfect example of how KIB is the "go to" organization for community and environment improvement.

For more information or to volunteer call 317.264.7555 or visit www.kibi.org. For media inquiries, please contact David Forsell at 317.264.7555 x114 or dforsell@kibi.org.

About Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis:

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis is committed to eliminating poverty housing and making home ownership available to very low-income families, most of whom have children and live in unsafe, overcrowded or substandard conditions. Each qualified low-income family must meet Habitat's income and credit history criteria, as well as agree to invest 300 hours in budget education classes and assist with the building of their own home. Each family must also make monthly mortgage payments with a no-interest loan. Through cooperative partnerships with volunteers, churches, corporations, foundations and builders, Habitat is able to make the dream of homeownership a reality.

More information about this build and Habitat is available online at www.indyhabitat.org or by calling 317-921-2121. For media inquiries, contact Sheila Carlson at (317) 921-2121 ext. 117 or (317) 502-4135 (mobile).

About Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS)

Indianapolis Public Schools is the state's largest K-12 school district, serving more than 35,000 students. IPS offers more educational choices than any other Indiana school district. For more information, please visit www.ips.k12.in.us. For media inquiries, contact Mary Louise Bewley at (317) 226-4649 or bewleym@ips.k12.in.us.

About Indy Parks

Indianapolis Parks and Recreation provides leadership and direction for enhancing the quality of life for Indianapolis and Marion County residents by providing park and recreation resources and services that provide and/or facilitate quality recreation and leisure opportunities; encourage and support natural and cultural resource stewardship and environmental education; include safe, clean and well-maintained park facilities for the community's use and enjoyment; and promote and facilitate mutually beneficial county-wide partnerships.

For more information, call (317) 327-PARK or visit www.indyparks.org. For media inquiries, contact Public Information Officer Paula Freund at (317) 327-7035 or (317) 442-7578.

About INDOT

The mission of the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is to plan, build, maintain, and operate a superior transportation system enhancing safety, mobility and economic growth. For more information, visit <http://www.in.gov/indot/>

About United Way of Central Indiana

Serving six Central Indiana counties, United Way of Central Indiana (UWCI) helps sustain vital human services by working exclusively with proven human service agencies that direct life-changing opportunities. UWCI also helps reduce the needs of future generations by helping ensure that kids enter school ready to learn and graduate ready to earn.

More information on this organization can be found at www.uwci.org. For media inquiries, contact Mary Kinney at mary.kinney@uwci.org, 317.921.1224

About Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America

Boy Scouts of America is a youth development organization that's designed to prepare young people to make ethical and moral decisions throughout their lifetimes. The goals of Scouting consist of citizenship training, character education and personal fitness. Throughout the Boy Scout program, young people are encouraged to advance through ranks by fulfilling requirements in the areas of leadership, service and outdoor skills. The Crossroads of America Council serves 25 counties in central Indiana.

To get more information on Scouting, call (317) 925-1900 or 877-825-1900 (toll free) or visit www.crossroadsbsa.org. For media inquiries, contact Debbie Davis at (317) 508-2179 or triadpr@gmail.com.

Herron School of Art and Design

A school of Indiana University and Indiana's only professional school of art and design, Herron is nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report, ranking 45th among 300 art and design schools nationwide. Located on the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Herron enrolls more than 900 students in bachelor and master degree programs including fine arts, visual communication design, visual art, art education and art history. Herron is also home to the Herron Galleries, which exhibit contemporary works of art by regional and national artists, and the Basile Center for Art, Design and Public Life, which enriches educational and interdisciplinary activities through civic engagement and community partnerships.

Visit www.herron.iupui.edu for more information.

About the Governor's Residence Commission

The Indiana Governor's Residence Commission is a non-profit, non-political organization founded in 1973 to oversee the preservation and maintenance of the Indiana Governor's Residence. In 2006, the Commission led a massive renovation project completed at no cost to taxpayers to restore the Residence to its original beauty. Members of the public are invited to attend weekly tours of the first floor and grounds of the Governor's Residence to learn about the home and Indiana's rich culture and history.

For more information on the Governor's Residence, please visit <http://www.in.gov/gov/2571.htm> or call (317) 931-3076.

Additional Lilly Global Day of Service Stakeholders

- Office of Indiana Governor, Mitch Daniels
- Office of Indianapolis Mayor, Greg Ballard
- A-2 Design, LCC
- American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis
- The Art Institute of Indianapolis
- Blue Grass Farms of Indiana
- Bobcat of Indy
- Brehob Nursery, Inc.
- Brickman Group
- Broad Ripple High School
- City of Indianapolis – Department of Public Works
- City of Indianapolis – Department of Metropolitan Development
- City of Indianapolis – Indy Parks Urban Forestry Section
- Concord Community Development Corporation
- Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Emergency Radio Services, Inc.
- First Class Lawn and Landscape
- Gardens of Growth
- Garrity Stone
- Green Brush Painters
- Gridlock Traffic Services
- HARMONI
- Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County
- Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Dept
- Indiana Army National Guard, 38th Infantry Division
- Indiana Department of Administration
- Indiana State Police
- Indianapolis Arts Council
- Indianapolis Museum of Art
- Indianapolis Recycled Fiber
- Indianapolis Zoo
- Indy Greenways
- IUPUI Center for Earth and Environmental Science
- JF New
- KaBOOM!
- Laura Kopetsky Tri-Ax, Inc.
- Linder Design
- Lowe’s Home Improvement Warehouse – West 10th Street
- Key Learning Community
- Marc Bradley Painting & Renovation, LLC
- MS Companies
- Manual High School
- Marion County Probation Department
- McCarty Mulch and Stone
- Oaks Academy
- Pac-Van, Inc.
- Penske Truck Leasing
- RATIO Architects
- Republic Waste Services of Indiana
- Rundell Ernstberger Associates, LLC
- Sherwin-Williams
- Smock Fansler Corporation
- Southeast Neighborhood Development Corporation
- Sunbelt Rentals
- Tiffany Lawn & Garden Supply, Inc.
- Utopos Gardens
- Veolia Water
- Vine and Branch, Inc.
- West Indianapolis Development Corporation
- Waste Management
- White River State Park