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VolunteerWAKULLA Schedules Agency Partnership Meeting

Crawfordville, Florida – VolunteerWAKULLA will be hosting an agency partnership meeting for agencies and businesses to join a leading community group. VolunteerWAKULLA was established to connect community group needs with volunteers' interests. The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners is exceptionally supportive of the increased volunteering activities in the County. The meeting will be held on April 22, 2008 at 11:00a.m. at the Tallahassee Community College Wakulla Center. If you are an entity and need or could use volunteers, you are invited to the Agency Partnership Meeting to get more information.

“The County, not unlike many employers these days, is going to have to rely more and more on volunteers to achieve its goals. Volunteers are great staff multipliers and do wonderful things every day in this community. We’re excited to be a part of this endeavor,” said Andrea Simpson, Deputy County Administrator and Board member of VolunteerWAKULLA. Every day, millions of Americans volunteer, using their time, talents and compassion to make a difference in the lives of others. Recognizing and honoring volunteers sets a standard for service to others.

Jeri Bush, a regional volunteer leader will be providing an overview of the benefits of a local volunteer center. Ms. Bush will be providing information related to volunteer recruitment, training, recognition and networking. At the Agency Partnership Meeting you will be invited to become a founding member, learn about the website and how easy it is to find the right volunteer for your special needs. Founding members will be entitled to eight months of free online recruitment opportunities at VolunteerWAKULLA.org, which will reach out to potential volunteers throughout our rural community and connect their interests and passions, to your groups' volunteer needs. You can also learn about how your group can be one of the first businesses in Wakulla County to lead the way in providing volunteer opportunities for you and your employees.

Please join the VolunteerWAKULLA Agency Partnership Meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 11:00a.m. to share what is happening in your community. Please RSVP to (850) 922-6290 or email volunteerwakulla@yahoo.com.