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VolunteerWAKULLA 1st Annual Make a Difference Day A Success

Crawfordville, Florida – On Saturday, May 10, 2008 VolunteerWAKULLA held its 1st Annual Make A Difference Day at Hudson Park featuring simultaneous community service events. The event was a success with a total number of 70 volunteers contributing 210 hours of service. “Volunteerism is alive and well in Wakulla County, without it we couldn’t survive”, commented Commissioner Edward Brimmer.

The volunteers landscaped and cleaned the Library and Courthouse grounds; assisted the Animal Shelter in preparing pets for adoption; cleaned and maintained YMCA Camp Indian Springs; installed fencing and performed maintenance at Hickory and Azalea Parks; constructed arts and crafts for the Senior Citizens; finished constructing an access ramp; gardened vegetables for senior diabetics; and served as volunteer hosts and event coordinators at Hudson Park.

Make A Difference Day is the largest national day of helping others -- a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors; everyone can participate. 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.

VolunteerWAKULLA would like to thank the local businesses and agencies that contributed to the success of “Make A Difference Day”; Ace Hardware, Ameris Bank, Auto Trim & Design, Big Bend Health Network, Frito Lay, Gulf Coast Lumber, Hamaknocker’s BBQ, Hardee’s, Lindy’s Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Myra Jeans Restaurant & Bakery, Pepsi, Premier Auto, Red Cross, Sonic, Subway, TCC Wakulla, Brent Thurmond, Clerk of Court, Wakulla Bank, Wal-Mart, Winn Dixie, Wakulla County Extension Office, Iris Garden Club, CHAT, Native Plant Society, Wakulla County Sheriff’s Office, CCOW (Concerned Citizens of Wakulla), Wakulla County School Board, Wakulla County Parks & Recreation, VolunteerLEON, VolunteerFLORIDA, YMCA Camp Indian Springs, Wakulla County Public Library and Harvest from the Heart. In addition, thanks to the County Commissioners for their support and participation in this event.