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Local Youth Program Recognized by Auto Dealer For Going The Extra Mile

March, 2011 OMAHA, Neb. – This afternoon, youth agency, The Partnership For Our Kids will be presented with the Gregg Young Chevrolet “Go The Extra Mile” award for providing exemplary service to Omaha’s disadvantaged youth. The ceremony will take place at Lewis and Clark Middle School at approximately 2:45 p.m.

“Going The Extra Mile gives us a unique opportunity to showcase great organizations, like The Partnership For Our Kids, that might not otherwise receive recognition for the extraordinary work they are doing in our community,” said Gregg Young Chevrolet representative, Bob Holland.

The Partnership For Our Kids serves Omaha Public Schools students who are not meeting their academic potential in the classroom and are at-risk for dropping out of school. In addition to empowering these Omaha youth with the support and tools they need to succeed in school, the Partnership, a primarily volunteer-based organization, also offers members of the community the opportunity to play an active role in the improvement of public education by serving as mentors and role-models to Omaha students who truly need them.

The two major volunteer opportunities offered by the Partnership include becoming a goal buddy for the Partnership’s goal-setting program or becoming a mentor for the Partnership’s group mentoring program. Volunteer time commitments range from 2-4 hours a month and all volunteers are asked to participate in the program for a minimum of one year. Community members who would like to learn more about becoming a volunteer for The Partnership For Our Kids should call 402-930-3095 or visit, www.thepartnershipforourkids.org.

The Partnership For Our Kids was formed in 2007 when Omaha youth-serving organizations, Winners Circle and All Our Kids joined forces to support disadvantaged youth from kindergarten through high school. The Partnership is dedicated to providing a community of caring that helps more Omaha youth to graduate and pursue higher education. Today, the Partnership serves 5,000 students in 22 Omaha Public Schools, providing them with caring adult mentors and goal buddies, career exploration opportunities, service learning projects, goal-setting skills, academic support and college access.

The Gregg Young Chevrolet mission is to serve the community by providing quality vehicles, service, parts, financing and by “Going the Extra Mile” in customer service. Gregg Young Chevrolet works to grow business by putting the needs of others first. Each week, the Gregg Young Chevrolet Dealership puts this philosophy into practice by recognizing other local groups and organizations that share in the Gregg Young Chevrolet belief of going above and beyond in the Omaha community.

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