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Family & Friends Connection, Inc. Honors Volunteers with
PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD
The Award is a Prestigious National Honor for Volunteer Service

Miramar, Florida – Family & Friends Connection, Inc. (FFC) today announced it will be awarding more than **60** volunteers with the PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD, a national honor offered in recognition of volunteer service.

Established in 2003, the AWARD is available on an annual basis to individuals, groups and families who have met or exceeded requirements for volunteer service and have demonstrated exemplary citizenship through volunteering. As one of thousands of Certifying Organizations participating in the AWARD program, Family & Friends Connection, Inc. (FFC) confers the award to recognize the outstanding achievements of its volunteers.

Family & Friends Connection, Inc. (FFC) has a long history of volunteer service, and more than thirty volunteers perform community service each year on behalf of the organization. FFC provides community advocacy through workshops, conferences, radio outreach, workforce empowerment, and annual scholarships.

“In his 2002 State of the Union Address, President George W. Bush created the USA Freedom Corps, and called on every American to make a lifelong commitment to volunteer service. The PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD recognizes individuals and families who have answered that call,” said Debbie Thomas-Brown, PRO, of Family & Friends Connection, Inc. (FFC)

“America's volunteers work to make our communities stronger and safer. As a Certifying Organization for the AWARD program, Family & Friends Connection, Inc. (FFC) is proud to be aligned with this prestigious volunteer award, and we are especially proud of our volunteers who have made volunteer service a central part of their lives.”

The PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD is an award for volunteer service that every American – from every age and every walk of life – can aspire to achieve. To be eligible to receive the AWARD, individuals, families and groups submit a record of their annual volunteer service hours to participating Certifying Organizations, such as Family & Friends Connection, Inc. (FFC) that will verify the service and deliver the AWARD. AWARD eligibility for individuals and groups is based on hour requirements varying by age.

“These recipients of the PRESIDENT’S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD are role models for all Americans,” Debbie said. “Each volunteer hour contributed makes a difference in improving the quality of life for others, and I encourage everyone to contribute to our community by volunteering. Volunteers bring us closer together as families, as communities and as a Nation, through their commitment.”

The AWARD is issued by the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation, a group created by President Bush to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making to our Nation. Chaired by two-time Super Bowl Champion Darrell Green, with former U.S. Senators Bob Dole and John Glenn as honorary co-chairs, the Council comprises leaders in government, media, entertainment, business, education, nonprofits and volunteer service organizations, and community volunteering.

For more information about volunteering for Family & Friends Connection, Inc. (FFC), Famfc2@gmail.com or 954-319-7066

For more information about how to qualify for the PRESIDENT’S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD and to find out how to identify additional volunteer opportunities in this area, visit www.PresidentialServiceAwards.gov or call 1-866-545-5307.

Family & Friends Connection, Inc. (FFC) was founded in 2006 by Minister Donneth Wedderburn, and seeks to protect and empower individuals and families in South Florida and beyond. FFC concentrates on the spiritual, social, medical and economic needs of individuals and families. The organization tries to educate families and individuals who are not aware of services available to help them when they relocate/transition to the USA in general, and South Florida in particular. FFC is an equal opportunity organization and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, age, ethnicity or national origin.

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