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Oscar Singing Sensation Jamia Dedicates “Time for Us” to Campaign to End Child Homelessness in America

Who: Jamia Simone Nash and the National Center on Family Homelessness

What: Her new song performed on Global Youth Service Day supports the Campaign to End Child Homelessness in America.

When: Friday & Saturday, April 24 & 25, 2009 in Atlanta, GA

Why: A new report finding 1 in 50 children homeless in America each year (www.HomelessChildrenAmerica.org) has struck a deep cord with the public. In response, 12-year-old Oscar singing sensation Jamia collaborated with her music label, The Popular Entertainment Group, to record “Time for Us” as a rallying cry for action. Jamia will debut the emotion filled song in her native Atlanta, GA on Global Youth Service Day to support the Campaign to End Child Homelessness in America.

Jamia Simone Nash (Jamia)
Jamia’s show-stopping performance of “Raise It Up” from feature film “August Rush” on Oscar night announced her as a singing sensation to the world. She has wowed national audiences on the "Tonight Show," "Good Morning America," "CBS Early Show," and shared the stage with Diana Ross, Lionel Richie, Celine Dion, Alicia Keys, Josh Groban, and John Mayer. Jamia made her acclaimed feature film debut as Hope in “August Rush” and appears regularly as Ana Hamilton on “The Young and the Restless.” The Popular Entertainment Group was founded by James Nash and Jason Janifer. For more, please see www.jamiaworld.com.

National Center on Family Homelessness
The National Center on Family Homelessness is the foremost authority on family homelessness and the only national organization dedicated solely to helping homeless children. Its new report, America’s Youngest Outcasts, has galvanized public attention during rapidly rising home foreclosures and has launched the Campaign to End Child Homelessness in America. For more, please see www.familyhomelessness.org.

Global Youth Service Day
Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, an annual global event that highlights and celebrates the contributions of youth to their communities through volunteer service. Each April, millions of young people participate in and lead service projects, working with their families, schools, community organizations, faith-based communities, and businesses, to improve their communities by addressing critical issues. For more information, please see www.gysd.org.