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Hundreds of Atlanta Homeless Receive a Day of Beauty, Food, and Companionship

Atlanta- September 14, 2010- Lazarus Ministries will partner with SafeHouse Outreach for its fourth annual Health Day with the homeless in Atlanta September 19. Volunteers including doctors, nurses, beauticians, and Spanish translators will be available at the SafeHouse Outreach on Ellis Street between Peachtree Center Avenue and Courtland Street. This section of Ellis Street will be closed for the event.

Health Day consists of complimentary health examinations, haircuts and manicures, clothing, food and entertainment. In the past, as many as 600 people who are homeless participated in Health Day. That number is expected to double this year. In addition to SafeHouse Outreach, participating shelters include Gateway, City of Refuge and Atlanta Union Mission.

According to Allison Mitchell, executive director of Lazarus Ministries, "The homeless are so used to being overwhelmed by need, but at Health Day we want them to be overwhelmed by abundance. We want to do more than meet physical and mental health needs by trying to improve their emotional, relational, and spiritual needs, as well."

Sponsors for the event include Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee, the Shirt Off My Back Campaign, International Innovations, MailChimp, the Tensar Corporation, the Wesleyan School, GREYSTAR Real Estate Partners, Chris and Ava Barnes, Erin and Brent Wyper, Bruce Hanft, Ryan Harbry, Frances Grant, Ryan Crawford, and Anne Fleming.

About Lazarus Ministries- Lazarus Ministries was founded in 2000 by Allison Mitchell and was adopted as an official ministry by Trinity Anglican Mission Church in 2001. Lazarus is an Atlanta-based non-profit organization that ministers to the needs of the homeless in one-on-one settings, meeting them on the streets of Atlanta. Ms. Mitchell and her volunteers offer beverages, companionship, as well as long-term needs assessments and referrals for the homeless.

About SafeHouse Outreach- Philip Bray founded SafeHouse Outreach in 1982. Mr. Bray focused his efforts by taking to the streets and rescuing child prostitutes and runaways. He wanted to reach those the church considered unreachable. Over the past 25 years, SafeHouse has impacted lives and changing communities. This urban outreach is committed to inspiring a profound and lifelong change in those who are pushed to the margins in society by offering a helping hand. SafeHouse provides practical, emotional, and physical assistance to those living on the streets and helps integrate them back into society to lead healthy, functional lives.