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Madonna University Listed on Community Service Honor Roll

LIVONIA, Mich. – Madonna University has been named to the 2007-08 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the second consecutive year. This esteemed list, which began in 2006, gives federal recognition to colleges and universities nationwide that support innovative and effective community service and service-learning programs.

“We are extremely proud to be listed on the Community Service Honor Roll, as it reaffirms the University’s mission to combine a liberal arts foundation with career preparation and service to others,” said Kevin West, director of service-learning.

Madonna qualified for this prestigious listing with an application that provided not only descriptions of the community service and service learning projects, but also the number of students and the number of hours they served in the community.

A few of the volunteer projects Madonna students, faculty and staff took part in included: a Gulf Coast Alternative Spring Break where they helped rebuild five homes in Mississippi, as well as deliver food, furniture and other supplies to those in need; a health fair to build awareness about lead poisoning and to test children for lead in some at-risk Michigan communities; and a class project at the Detroit Zoo that had students creating enrichment objects/toys for the animals.

The President’s Community Service Honor Roll is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, and is sponsored by the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation, the USA Freedom Corps (including the Peace Corps and AmeriCorps), and the U.S. Departments of Education and Housing and Urban Development.

Madonna University’s Office of Service-Learning aims to promote, support and sustain effective service-learning partnerships between Madonna students, faculty, staff and the community. Service-learning fulfills the University’s mission by instilling in students a respect for diversity and a commitment to serving others. In partnership with community organizations throughout metro-Detroit, the Office of Service-Learning is a resource to students enrolled in service-learning classes, and sponsors a number of programs open to all students on a volunteer basis.

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