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Global Youth Service Day Projects to Conclude with Finale Event

Charleston, S.C.—Please join Mayor John Tecklenburg, Jennifer Gorham, Program Director of Youth Volunteer Corps of Charleston, Tyrale Bailey, city of Charleston liaison to the Mayors' Commission on Homelessness and Affordable Housing, and Melissa Moore, Executive Director of We Are Family, at the Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) finale service event at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Wesley United Methodist Church (446 Meeting Street). The goal of GYSD, and this finale event, is to draw awareness to youth volunteerism, the empowerment of youth leadership, and the importance of helping others. Youth participants (ages 5-25) will engage in their final GYSD service activity by packing "Blessing Bags" containing basic hygiene items for those experiencing homelessness in the area.

As the only GYSD Lead Agency in the state, Youth Volunteer Corps of Charleston, operated in conjunction with the Mayor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families, has engaged more than 700 local youth in a week of community service-oriented projects in honor of GYSD.

WHO: Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg
Jennifer Gorham, Program Director, Youth Volunteer Corps of Charleston
Tyrale Bailey, city of Charleston Liaison to the Mayors' Commission on Homelessness and Affordable Housing
Melissa Moore, Executive Director, We Are Family

WHAT: Global Youth Service Day Finale Event

WHERE: Wesley United Methodist Church, 446 Meeting Street

WHEN: 10 a.m., Saturday, April 21, 2018

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