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MEDIA ADVISORY

CITY YEAR MIAMI TO HOST STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Mayor Manny Diaz and Superintendent Alberto Carvalho Come Together to Gather Community Support for City Year Miami, a Unique Approach to Dropout Prevention

(Miami, FL) – Mayor Manny Diaz will join community and business leaders will join to learn about City Year Miami and ways in which they can serve as catalysts for City Year’s growth to reach 50 percent of the likely dropouts in Miami. Across the country, City Year has united diverse groups of young adults for a demanding year of full-time community service, leadership development, and civic engagement. City Year has taught these young leaders the art and science of team building and given them the opportunity to influence their communities. Whether they are mentoring and tutoring children, coordinating after-school programs, building playgrounds, or revitalizing community gardens, the corps members learn every day how to take positive action.

In response to the drop-out crisis in our community, Miami Mayor Manny Diaz and Miami-Dade County Public Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvalho will discuss the value that a team of energetic, idealistic corps members can bring to the students and schools of Miami. An investment into City Year will yield an extraordinary return for our community.

WHAT: **City Year Miami Stakeholders Meeting**

WHO: Miami Mayor Manny Diaz
Miami-Dade County Public Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvalho
Regional political, corporate, and philanthropic leadership

WHEN: **Wednesday, September 30, 2009**
8:30am – 9:30am

WHERE: City Year Miami Headquarters
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Miami, FL 33130

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