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To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

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Subject: Presidential memorandum on employees volunteering

We are almost done with this presidential memorandum telling agencies they should take advantage of existing flexibility in federal personnel policy to allow their employees to volunteer. The text of the memo has been cleared by the agencies. OMB general counsel wants a memo from Bruce to Raines explaining this issue, so it can clear OMB prior to coming to the President for signature. Attached is a draft. I am forwarding it to you now because I will be out Thursday and Friday and want your feedback before you leave for the holidays, if that's possible.

The attached memorandum asks agencies and department heads to reexamine the ways the federal government can support employees who wish to volunteer for community service. Many Federal agencies already sponsor volunteer activities, such as "adopted" schools, mentoring and tutoring opportunities for employees, computer donations, and book drives, and activity has increased since the Presidents' service summit. Many agencies encourage, support, and recognize employees who participate in community service. For example, some agencies permit employees to tutor during lunch hour and make it up at the end of the day.

This memorandum will help demonstrate the federal government's commitment to set an example in this area by making it as easy as possible for employees to volunteer their time. It directs agencies to review their work scheduling practices to make maximum use of existing flexibility to allow their employees to perform community service whenever the public business permits. It does not change current policy on this issue, but simply asks agencies to review their procedures in light of the flexibility that is available. Each department and agency is also required to report to the Office of Personnel Management within 90 days on the steps they have taken to grant federal employees time off to perform community service. These reports should be helpful to OPM, since federal policy is not always applied consistently from agency to agency.

After the President's memorandum is sent to agencies, OPM Director Janice Lachance will send them guidance on current policy that will assist them in completing this task.

Highlights of Progress on Federal Agency Summit Commitments

The federal government is following through on the commitments it made to the Presidents' Summit, and is continuing to launch new initiatives and partnerships to reach the Summit's goals. The White House has convened an interagency group to focus on this issue and ensure agency follow-up. The White House has asked all agencies to develop milestones that show how they intend to reach their commitments. While we only have partial information from agencies at this time, the following are highlights of progress to date.

- At the Summit, President Clinton announced a major expansion of the AmeriCorps program through "Challenge Scholarships," whereby the Corporation would make available 50,000 additional scholarships over the next five years. The response has been even stronger than expected: the Corporation has now received applications from 77 service and religious organizations for 10,000 scholarships. The Corporation expects to make the first year's awards this summer.
- More than 1,600 high school students have won scholarships of at least \$1,000 in the first year of the National Service Scholars Program. The college scholarships recognize outstanding community service. The President proposed the program last year in an address at Penn State University, challenging communities to raise at least \$500 for their local high schools, which the federal government would then match. High school principals nominate the junior or senior with a strong commitment to community service to receive scholarships. A host of leading community organizations have stepped forward to raise local scholarships and secure the federal match, including the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Dollars for Scholars, Seventh Day Adventists, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Elks, Women's Clubs, the Masons, Soroptomists, Junior Leagues, Optimists, Jaycees, Quota International, Sertoma, Parent Teacher Associations, and Chambers of Commerce. The Miss America Foundation committed to providing matching scholarships in every state; Sallie Mae provided the matching funds for every public high school in the District of Columbia; and the Minnesota state legislature voted to fund the match for all high schools in that state. The Corporation hopes to work with America's Promise to expand this program next year. Its goal is for every high school in America to have a National Service Scholar.
- The Administration continues to use partnerships and citizen service to reach its key policy goals. For example, in May, the Vice President announced a new partnership of civic organizations that will mentor families seeking to leave welfare for work. Also in May, the Welfare to Work Partnership announced an expansion of its efforts to mobilize businesses to hire welfare recipients, so those parents can move into the economic mainstream and improve their children's future. In June, the President announced that Kaiser Permanente will commit \$100 million to provide health coverage for uninsured children in California, complementing the Administration's efforts to enact new legislation on children's health coverage.

- The Administration is working with the National Association of Partners in Education to meet its goal of adopting or establishing partnerships with an additional 500 schools by the year 2000. Prior to the Summit, federal agencies had partnerships with approximately 1,500 schools across the country. The Social Security Administration and the Department of Transportation have already established new partnerships since the Summit, while the Department of Health and Human Services is working with the organization "Everybody Wins" to adopt more schools. In addition, this summer the Labor Department is operating a new four-week summer academic enrichment program for D.C. public school students in partnership with the National Council of Negro Women.
- The Corporation for National Service is taking the lead on a strategy to meet the Summit's goal of engaging an additional 2 million young people in service. In August, it will convene a national strategic planning session in Washington in partnership with America's Promise and Do Something, with participation from the youth community, faith groups, the education community, and Summit commitment makers in this area. The Corporation will place an AmeriCorps*VISTA member in every public high school in D.C. to serve as the service-learning coordinator. Finally, the Partnering Initiative co-sponsored by the Corporation is working this summer to launch "partner schools" in the fall -- schools with model service-learning programs.
- The Corporation and its State Commissions on National and Community Service are taking lead roles in organizing many of the community and state summits in the months following the Summit gathering in Philadelphia.
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To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
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Subject: Summary of federal agency commitments

Attached is a tighter version of the compendium of federal agency commitments for the summit than the one I gave you Friday. Let me know if you think we should strive to get these in the Summit "promise book" of commitments that will be given to all the delegates. If so, we have to get it in today.

I am checking out your question as to whether we have a million new mentors. Unfortunately, as you know, Defense measured the number of children rather than the number of mentors, but I'll see what I can do.



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FEDERAL AGENCY COMMITMENTS TO SUMMIT

All Federal Agencies

Federal agencies will expand their commitment to adopt schools or otherwise establish partnerships with schools in their communities by increasing the number of agency-school relationships from approximately 1,500 schools to 2,000 schools by the year 2000. Working through partnerships established by their agencies with schools across the country, Federal employees work closely with schools in a variety of ways -- volunteering as mentors and tutors, purchasing needed equipment for schools, and holding career days.

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), CityKids Foundation, and U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy, Department of Defense

By the year 2000, CADCA, ONDCP and the City Kids Foundation commit to provide over 200,000 young people in more than 100 cities with skills that will teach them to become community leaders, challenge them to build local community coalitions, and empower them to create and implement projects that directly tackle substance abuse and violence in their communities.

This "National Youth Academy" will combine CADCA's national network of community coalitions and its established training capacity with the peer leadership training methodologies of The City Kids Foundation, the support of the U.S. Office Of National Drug Control Policy, and the integral involvement of the Parents' Resource Institute for Drug Education, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the National Crime Prevention Council, the Work Group on Health Promotion and Community Development at the University of Kansas, the U.S. Department of Defense Junior R.O.T.C., and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Department of Defense -- Department of the Army

- The Army has committed to expand opportunities for active duty, reserve, and retired military personnel to volunteer time as mentors and tutors in schools in their local communities; and will also expand opportunities for young people to give back to their local communities and contribute to the common good through a community service learning module in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program. America's Army is committed to enhancing its association with community-based coalitions by participating as a partner in coalitions designed to keep kids off drugs and out of gangs, mentor young minds, clean neighborhoods of destructive graffiti and provide worthwhile apprenticeships with local businesses. Its dedication to this endeavor is best exemplified by its commitment to work with the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America to identify Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps student leaders to help train more than 200,000 youth in more than 100 cities by the year 2000.

Department of Defense -- Department of the Navy

The Department of Navy commits to increase its efforts in tutoring and mentoring, focusing on literacy and anti-drug education. The Navy and Marine Corps, combined, will establish partnerships reaching well over 700,000 youths through the year 2000.

- Through its **“Personal Excellence Partnership Flagship,”** the Navy will increase its current youth tutoring and mentoring by establishing partnerships that reach over 400,000 youths through the year 2000.
- Through its **“Campaign Drug Free Flagship,”** the Navy commits to increase its mentoring and drug education efforts by establishing partnerships that reach over 200,000 youths through the year 2000. Volunteer teams of Navy and Marine Corps Reservists and active-duty Sailors use specially prepared and age-targeted videotapes to convey anti-drug messages to elementary, middle, and high school students.
- Through its **“Adopt-A-School”** program, the Marine Corps commits to tutoring/mentoring over 100,000 students through the year 2000.
- Through the **“Young Marines of the Marine Corps League,”** approximately 950 adult volunteers (mostly present or former Marines) provide an established curriculum of self-discipline, health and anti-drug education, personal responsibility, and teamwork development for at-risk young people. The Marine Corps commits to reach out to over 20,000 youths through the year 2000.

Department of Defense -- Department of the Air Force

- The Air Force commits to increase its current involvement in programs and initiatives that contribute to the goals of the President’s Summit for America’s Future by at least 10%, in terms of both the number of children reached and the number of bases involved. Currently almost 1 million children and youths benefit from Air Force programs, and the Air Force commits to increase that number by approximately 100,000 by the year 2000.

The Air Force concentrates its efforts on child development programs, including special education, literacy and creative arts programs, child care and child care research and training programs, and nutrition education programs. Other Air Force programs include Foster Grandparent Programs, Air Force Base Child Development Centers, Air Force Base Youth Programs, Youth Employment Skills Programs, and Air Force involvement in national accreditation of family day care providers. The success of these Air Force programs is due to the emphasis on partnering with local communities.

Office of the Secretary of Defense

- The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) commits to mobilize children of active duty personnel (more than 300,000 children ages 6-18) to volunteer 1.5 million hours of service annually in on- or off-base community service projects.
- The Office of the Secretary of Defense commits that Military Child Development program personnel will help civilian child care agencies to improve the quality of child care provided to America’s children. OSD will work with state/local agencies to train child care providers; mentor local programs; and advise local child care councils and boards. OSD commit to 5,000 hours of volunteer mentoring.
- The Office of the Secretary of Defense commits to 100 alliances between the Defense Department youth programs and the Boys & Girls Clubs (B&GC) of America, to reach military youth in local communities and strengthen youth programs at participating bases.

Currently 51 of 90 Air Force youth programs have been granted B&GC charters.

- The Department of Defense commits to a 50% increase in high school enrollment in Junior ROTC Career Academies, an alternative to the regular high school JROTC program designed to address the special needs of “at-risk” youth. Thirty JROTC Career Academies are located primarily in inner city schools in large urban areas nationwide.

United States Department of Agriculture

- **Food Recovery and Gleaning** -- USDA commits to increase significantly the amount of excess food that is recovered and distributed to Americans in need, with a particular emphasis on involving young people in gleaning, through a National Summit on Food Recovery, modeled on the Presidents’ Summit, calling on Americans to commit to increase recovery of excess food. The Department will work with youth groups to recover excess food from school lunches and large concerts, and with farmers’ markets, rural empowerment zones, and school districts.
- **“This Land is Your Land” Service Initiative** -- The Department commits to engage 26,000 more Americans in voluntary environmental service, and to offer conservation education to half a million school children by the year 2000, through a 25% increase in the Forest Service Volunteer Program and an increase of over 40% in the number of volunteers in its Natural Resources Conservation Service “Earth Team.”

U.S. Department of Justice

- **Youth Network** -- To promote youth service, the Department commits to create a Youth Network to provide a forum for young people, national organizations, and DOJ to exchange ideas about juvenile violence, delinquency prevention, and volunteerism. Through a web site and national meetings, the Network will offer young people a chance to participate in local delinquency and juvenile justice programs and policies, as well as to contribute to the national debate on these issues. Partners will include the National Crime Prevention Council, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, National League of Cities, MADD, United National Indian Tribal Youth, Youth Build, and others.
- **Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP)** -- The Department will commit \$9.6 million to 52 new JUMP sites across the country, many of them in communities attending the Summit, to support one-on-one mentoring for more than 6,500 at-risk young people, more than doubling the number of sites in the JUMP program. The program uses community volunteers as mentors, and grantees coordinate with local schools.
- **Drug Education for Youth** -- The Department of Justice, working in partnership with the Departments of the Navy and the Army, will expand the number of DEFY sites from 3 to 30, reaching 1,000 young people. Using military role models to promote positive life choices and reduce the demand for illegal drugs, each DEFY site offers a summer camp program for about 30 children between the ages of 9 and 12 at a Navy, Marine Corps, or other military facility. In the following ten months, the children are mentored by individuals from the local U.S. Attorney’s Office, police department, or local university, taken to special events, and taught the value of education, health, and citizenship.

- **Public/Private Mentoring Alliance** -- The Department of Justice, with the Corporation for National Service, will convene a Public/Private Mentoring Alliance of federal agencies and private national organizations supporting mentoring activities. The alliance will disseminate information nation-wide on the value of and opportunities for mentoring, and explore the possibility of a training and technical assistance initiative to expand effective mentoring programs across the country.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- **Girl Power!** -- HHS commits to expand its Girl Power! mentoring campaign by working in partnership with the four African American sororities -- Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Alpha, and Delta Sigma Theta. The sororities will commit to implement a mentoring program in their undergraduate chapters. Sorority members will work with their local alumni and with organizations like the National Council of Negro Women to mentor young girls in their communities. In addition, HHS will make a major new commitment to mentorship and teen pregnancy prevention through \$1-2 million in new grant programs.
- **Nike PLAYCORPS** -- HHS and Nike commit to greatly expand their PLAYCORPS program (modeled after AmeriCorps) from 100 coaches in four cities this year to at least 1,000 coaches all over America next year. Piloted last year, PLAYCORPS trains college students to coach/mentor kids in underserved areas in recreational leagues. They are paid \$500 -- which goes straight toward their tuition. HHS will also add a Girl Power! component by training coaches specifically on how to work with and inspire girls.

United States Department of Education

- **Summer Reading Partners** -- The Department of Education and its Partnership for Family Involvement in Education commit to increase the ranks of volunteer reading partners participating in this summer's Read*Write*Now! Initiative from 300,000 to 450,000, and to increase the number of children reading over the summer from 1 million to 1.5 million. The Partnership will identify and recruit reading partners and help establish reading programs in communities nation-wide. Working with appropriate reading organizations, the Department will prepare activity kits for the initiative. Launched in 1995 by the Partnership for Family Involvement in Education to prevent a fall-off in reading skills during the summer months, Read*Write*Now! volunteer reading partners pledge to read and write with a child for 60 minutes a week, and the child pledges to read 30 minutes a day five days a week. Last summer, more than 50 organizations sponsored the initiative, and over 300,000 volunteer reading partners read with one million children.
- **After-school Programs** -- The Department of Education and its Partnership for Family Involvement in Education commit to work with schools to launch 1,000 new after-school programs nation-wide. We will enlist AmeriCorps students, Partnership members, and business and community organizations to volunteer in and help organize these programs. The Partnership will help identify potential sites for the after-school programs and recruit

local volunteers. Our efforts are linked to the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program, a newly proposed program to fund after-school, weekend, and summer activities for youth.

U.S. Department of the Interior

- **Public Land Corps: Restoring the National Parks through Youth Service** -- The National Park Service proposes to expand youth service opportunities to help carry out needed repair and restoration projects in our National Parks. Youth service provides the opportunity for environmental education, mentoring, counseling, and career development curricula, as well as the provision of highly skilled and experienced adult supervisors. NPS proposes to allocate \$1-2 million per year to expand youth service opportunities, and will work with youth service organizations, including, but not limited to, the Student Conservation Association, the National Association of Service and Conservation Corps, and the Environmental Careers Organization.
- **National Park Service National Junior Ranger Program** -- The Department commits to creating a "National Junior Ranger Program" through the Internet, targeted at children who are unable to visit national parks. Today, at over 100 parks nationwide, young people who visit parks have an opportunity to participate in activities which earn them the title of "Junior Ranger." This new electronic program will be designed for children ages seven to eleven, from both urban and rural areas. It will reach our nation's diverse population and stimulate interest in learning more about our natural and cultural heritage and the future of America's public resources.
- **National Park Service Volunteer Opportunity System** -- The Department commits to sharing with other agencies its new National Park Service Volunteer Opportunity System, which provides a nation-wide listing of volunteer opportunities within the National Parks System on the Internet and the ability to apply electronically for a volunteer position in a specific park.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

- **Spring Break Program for High School Seniors** -- FEMA commits to offer high school seniors new service opportunities in their communities. These students would help communities prepare for emergencies or disasters by performing mitigation activities in community facilities like day care centers, schools, playgrounds, elderly residences and group facilities, and small businesses. Targeted communities would work with FEMA and state and local emergency officials to identify the natural hazards that threaten their community facilities. FEMA would coordinate the process and supervise volunteers. Local architects and engineers would volunteer to inspect facilities and design mitigation efforts, and local contractors/building trades professionals would volunteer to supervise activities. Local hardware and building supply outlets would donate the materials needed. Local high school seniors would provide the labor during the months of March, April, and May of their senior year.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

The Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service program, which just celebrated its 50th year of service to this nation's hospitalized veterans through the work of almost 100,000 volunteers, commits to create new opportunities for young people to serve. By the year 2000, VA will increase by 50% the number of student and youth volunteers in its facilities, bringing the total number of youth volunteers to 15,000.

U.S. School-To-Work Program

By the year 2001, the School-to-Work program will commit to:

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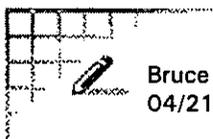
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cc: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
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Subject: Re: Summit 

A few answers to your attached questions:

1. Are there civilians in DOD commitment: Yes, but they're scattered through everywhere and the Secretary's office doesn't have any kind of count. The people involved in the commitments are largely military. If you want more details, I can ask DOD to go back and do a call for information among all their branches.
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Bruce N. Reed

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I'll call him, too, but I think an Erskine call would do some good -- not on the specific issue of the declaration, but on the general theme of sticking with the program.

Let me ask you a few other questions about the federal commitments:

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Thanks. I should probably start coming to your 10am mtgs.

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FEDERAL AGENCY COMMITMENTS TO SUMMIT

All Federal Agencies

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Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), CityKids Foundation, and U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy, Department of Defense

By the year 2000, CADCA, ONDCP and the City Kids Foundation commit to provide over 200,000 young people in more than 100 cities with skills that will teach them to become community leaders, challenge them to build local community coalitions, and empower them to create and implement projects that directly tackle substance abuse and violence in their communities.

This "National Youth Academy" will combine CADCA's national network of community coalitions and its established training capacity with the peer leadership training methodologies of The City Kids Foundation, the support of the U.S. Office Of National Drug Control Policy, and the integral involvement of the Parents' Resource Institute for Drug Education, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the National Crime Prevention Council, the Work Group on Health Promotion and Community Development at the University of Kansas, the U.S. Department of Defense Junior R.O.T.C., and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Department of Defense -- Department of the Army

- The Army has committed to expand opportunities for active duty, reserve, and retired military personnel to volunteer time as mentors and tutors in schools in their local communities; and will also expand opportunities for young people to give back to their local communities and contribute to the common good through a community service learning module in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program. America's Army is committed to enhancing its association with community-based coalitions by participating as a partner in coalitions designed to keep kids off drugs and out of gangs, mentor young minds, clean neighborhoods of destructive graffiti and provide worthwhile apprenticeships with local businesses. Its dedication to this endeavor is best exemplified by its commitment to work with the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America to identify Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps student leaders to help train more than 200,000 youth in more than 100 cities by the year 2000.

Department of Defense -- Department of the Navy

The Department of Navy commits to increase its efforts in tutoring and mentoring, focusing on literacy and anti-drug education. The Navy and Marine Corps, combined, will establish partnerships reaching well over 700,000 youths through the year 2000.

- Through its **"Personal Excellence Partnership Flagship,"** the Navy will increase its current youth tutoring and mentoring by establishing partnerships that reach over 400,000 youths through the year 2000.
- Through its **"Campaign Drug Free Flagship,"** the Navy commits to increase its mentoring and drug education efforts by establishing partnerships that reach over 200,000 youths through the year 2000. Volunteer teams of Navy and Marine Corps Reservists and active-duty Sailors use specially prepared and age-targeted videotapes to convey anti-drug messages to elementary, middle, and high school students.
- Through its **"Adopt-A-School"** program, the Marine Corps commits to tutoring/ mentoring over 100,000 students through the year 2000.
- Through the **"Young Marines of the Marine Corps League,"** approximately 950 adult volunteers (mostly present or former Marines) provide an established curriculum of self-discipline, health and anti-drug education, personal responsibility, and teamwork development for at-risk young people. The Marine Corps commits to reach out to over 20,000 youths through the year 2000.

Department of Defense -- Department of the Air Force

- The Air Force commits to increase its current involvement in programs and initiatives that contribute to the goals of the President's Summit for America's Future by at least 10%, in terms of both the number of children reached and the number of bases involved. Currently almost 1 million children and youths benefit from Air Force programs, and the Air Force commits to increase that number by approximately 100,000 by the year 2000.

The Air Force concentrates its efforts on child development programs, including special education, literacy and creative arts programs, child care and child care research and training programs, and nutrition education programs. Other Air Force programs include Foster Grandparent Programs, Air Force Base Child Development Centers, Air Force Base Youth Programs, Youth Employment Skills Programs, and Air Force involvement in national accreditation of family day care providers. The success of these Air Force programs is due to the emphasis on partnering with local communities.

Office of the Secretary of Defense

- The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) commits to mobilize children of

active duty personnel (more than 300,000 children ages 6-18) to volunteer 1.5 million hours of service annually in on- or off-base community service projects.

- The Office of the Secretary of Defense commits that Military Child Development program personnel will help civilian child care agencies to improve the quality of child care provided to America's children. OSD will work with state/local agencies to train child care providers; mentor local programs; and advise local child care councils and boards. OSD commit to 5,000 hours of volunteer mentoring.
- The Office of the Secretary of Defense commits to 100 alliances between the Defense Department youth programs and the Boys & Girls Clubs (B&GC) of America, to reach military youth in local communities and strengthen youth programs at participating bases. Currently 51 of 90 Air Force youth programs have been granted B&GC charters.
- The Department of Defense commits to a 50% increase in high school enrollment in Junior ROTC Career Academies, an alternative to the regular high school JROTC program designed to address the special needs of "at-risk" youth. Thirty JROTC Career Academies are located primarily in inner city schools in large urban areas nationwide.

United States Department of Agriculture

- **Food Recovery and Gleaning** -- USDA commits to increase significantly the amount of excess food that is recovered and distributed to Americans in need, with a particular emphasis on involving young people in gleaning, through a National Summit on Food Recovery, modeled on the Presidents' Summit, calling on Americans to commit to increase recovery of excess food. The Department will work with youth groups to recover excess food from school lunches and large concerts, and with farmers' markets, rural empowerment zones, and school districts.
- **"This Land is Your Land" Service Initiative** -- The Department commits to engage 26,000 more Americans in voluntary environmental service, and to offer conservation education to half a million school children by the year 2000, through a 25% increase in the Forest Service Volunteer Program and an increase of over 40% in the number of volunteers in its Natural Resources Conservation Service "Earth Team."

U.S. Department of Justice

- **Youth Network** -- To promote youth service, the Department commits to create a Youth Network to provide a forum for young people, national organizations, and DOJ to exchange ideas about juvenile violence, delinquency prevention, and volunteerism. Through a web site and national meetings, the Network will offer young people a chance to participate in local delinquency and juvenile justice programs and policies, as well as to contribute to the national debate on these issues. Partners will include the

National Crime Prevention Council, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, National League of Cities, MADD, United National Indian Tribal Youth, Youth Build, and others.

- **Juvenile Mentoring Program (JUMP)** -- The Department will commit \$9.6 million to 52 new JUMP sites across the country, many of them in communities attending the Summit, to support one-on-one mentoring for more than 6,500 at-risk young people, more than doubling the number of sites in the JUMP program. The program uses community volunteers as mentors, and grantees coordinate with local schools.
- **Drug Education for Youth** -- The Department of Justice, working in partnership with the Departments of the Navy and the Army, will expand the number of DEFY sites from 3 to 30, reaching 1,000 young people. Using military role models to promote positive life choices and reduce the demand for illegal drugs, each DEFY site offers a summer camp program for about 30 children between the ages of 9 and 12 at a Navy, Marine Corps, or other military facility. In the following ten months, the children are mentored by individuals from the local U.S. Attorney's Office, police department, or local university, taken to special events, and taught the value of education, health, and citizenship.
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- **Girl Power!** -- HHS commits to expand its Girl Power! mentoring campaign by working in partnership with the four African American sororities -- Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Alpha, and Delta Sigma Theta. The sororities will commit to implement a mentoring program in their undergraduate chapters. Sorority members will work with their local alumni and with organizations like the National Council of Negro Women to mentor young girls in their communities. In addition, HHS will make a major new commitment to mentorship and teen pregnancy prevention through \$1-2 million in new grant programs.
- **Nike PLAYCORPS** -- HHS and Nike commit to greatly expand their PLAYCORPS program (modeled after AmeriCorps) from 100 coaches in four cities this year to at least 1,000 coaches all over America next year. Piloted last year, PLAYCORPS trains college students to coach/mentor kids in underserved areas in recreational leagues. They are paid \$500 -- which goes straight toward their tuition. HHS will also add a Girl Power! component by training coaches specifically on how to work with and inspire girls.

United States Department of Education

- **Summer Reading Partners** -- The Department of Education and its Partnership for Family Involvement in Education commit to increase the ranks of volunteer reading partners participating in this summer's Read*Write*Now! Initiative from 300,000 to 450,000, and to increase the number of children reading over the summer from 1 million to 1.5 million. The Partnership will identify and recruit reading partners and help establish reading programs in communities nation-wide. Working with appropriate reading organizations, the Department will prepare activity kits for the initiative. Launched in 1995 by the Partnership for Family Involvement in Education to prevent a fall-off in reading skills during the summer months, Read*Write*Now! volunteer reading partners pledge to read and write with a child for 60 minutes a week, and the child pledges to read 30 minutes a day five days a week. Last summer, more than 50 organizations sponsored the initiative, and over 300,000 volunteer reading partners read with one million children.
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U.S. Department of the Interior

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Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Subject: summit commitment on high schools

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"The National Association of Secondary School Principals, representing more than 40,000 school administrators, pledge to introduce more than 2 million students to the concepts and "how to's" of service learning, bringing the service ethic and opportunity to young people through its core programs: the National Association of Student Councils, the National Honor Society/National Junior Honor Society; and the new American Technology Honor Society."

I have forwarded it to Waldman. I think this is worth seeing if it fits in. What do you think?

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Just so you know in case it comes up, there seems to be a flurry of nervousness about our plans for the summit -- Torkelson is yelling at Silverman that there is no scheduling request yet (see his response attached; I don't have her note to him). We hadn't submitted one yet because we genuinely haven't decided which events to recommend, complicated by his injury. We were hoping that the draft options memo we sent to Erskine would serve as a vehicle to make this decision in the next day or two, but that document is stuck in communications at the moment. Also, we had a meeting today with Harris's media guy, Don Baer, Ann Lewis, and our press people, where the intense media interest in this was highlighted again. At the end Don stood up and said he would call a meeting for first thing in the morning because "we have to start over" on the memo, or something like that. I think he was motivated by concern that this thing is so big and we need to be in it, but I thought we knew that already.

I'm not asking you to do anything; I assume our little team will figure this out.

----- Forwarded by Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP on 03/17/97 06:11 PM -----

Stephen B. Silverman
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To: Jodie R. Torkelson/WHO/EOP

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Subject: Re: Philadelphia Citizens Service Summit 

Just so people know, today is the the very first I've heard that today is some sort of deadline. We have worked very closely with Scheduling (Hawley), Advance (Rosenthal), Communications (Baer, Lewis, Attie) to figure out the schedule for Presidential participation. A memo is going forward today or tomorrow which makes these recommendations. The President's injury needs to be factored. We are working to a decision, but we are not there yet. The reason there's no scheduling request in is because we all agreed that it was best to get sign-off of communications/scheduling plan which includes all the principals (both lead-up and summit itself), before we went forward with a scheduling request in any ad hoc way. This process has been clearly laid out for two weeks. A scheduling request would've been premature before middle of this week.

This said, we are working towards a meeting with Erskine for Wednesday to get some closure on this very salient issue. Thanks. Any questions, please call.

I just spoke to Dan and Anne. We'll try to get closure by end of day Wednesday so we can resolve

this. Believe me, there's much interest in getting to closure.

Jodie, if this plan doesn't work, let me know. Quicker action would need to be pushed from above.
Thanks very much. Steve

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March 4, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO: Harris
FROM: Melinda
SUBJECT: Presidential Events Pre-Summit

*Bruce - Here is
the Corporation's draft - 7
memo on pre-summit
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*- Diana
cc Elena*

The Summit provides a number of opportunities to illustrate the potential of national service ... especially the successes of the nation's young in solving social problems through service. The fifth goal of the Summit, to give every young person the opportunity to give back through service, should be the theme for a series of events and site visits. The timing could tie in with National Volunteer Week (April 13-19), National Youth Service Day (April 15), and Earth Day (April 22).

Some ideas reflecting the five goals of the Summit:

A White House event to launch National Service Scholars. This month, thousands of high schools will receive information on the new scholarship program to reward students who have done outstanding volunteer service. This is the idea launched by the President last year at Penn State. This program is receiving an enormous amount of local support, especially from the nation's civic organizations. The Lions, Kiwanis, Elk and Moose may very well match these scholarships in their communities across the nation. An event, preceding high school commencements and the Summit, would promote the ethic of service, attract more sponsors, and enable the program to grow to reach every high school in the country. Leaders of a number of major national civic organizations would attend as sponsors.

A college event to promote service through work-study. Boston's Jumpstart program is one of our finest, bringing area work-study college students together to serve children in after-school literacy and in early childhood development programs. Jumpstart has made a Summit commitment to grow to 1,000 AmeriCorps members by the year 2000 to build literacy skills with young children. These are eighty part-time college students serving in teams of ten, in schools as teachers assistants, as one-on-one tutors, and in day care centers where children might need a jump-start for school success.

A Philadelphia event to promote the young serving the young. A central theme of the summit is the extraordinary resource represented by young people in service to other young people. In Philadelphia, there is a superb program that deploys eleventh and twelfth grade students who have not excelled academically to be reading tutors for second graders with outstanding results for both groups. The annual awards program for some 400 high school tutor volunteers, featuring these success stories, is a potential venue for the youth serving message, college work-study link to schools (University of Pennsylvania is on the America Reads college task force), and the integration of service into an entire school system.

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A 'safe places with structured activities' after school program focused on the young. LEAP (Leadership, Education, Athletics, and Partnership) brings talented young people with its own literacy curriculum based on mentoring to predominantly Latino and African American youth in public housing projects in New Haven, New London, and Hartford, Connecticut. This is a young, intense group of idealists who, in the summer, move into the public housing units for more intense mentoring and tutoring activities with their young students. One measure of its success is the waiting list to be a "LEAP kid". There is even a LEAP career path ... as soon as age allows "LEAP kids" often become AmeriCorps members, returning to their own communities as service leaders.

An AmeriCorps Alums event featuring service leadership of the future. The Alums have committed to encourage all alumni to demonstrate their service leadership by devoting at least 10 hours per month, for 100 hours per year, to their volunteer projects in their communities. Alums could become the "people power" behind the service commitments made across the country. There is a strong AmeriCorps Alums presence in Washington and a service event ranging from literacy to early childhood development to safe places and structured activities could be highlighted as a model product of the Summit.

A general service and volunteerism event but with a focus on breaking the Generation X'er stereotype. Young people are actually more idealistic and service-oriented than in recent generations and than is usually portrayed in the media. Using **National Youth Service Day (April 15)** as a platform, the President could choose to highlight any number of national service initiatives in which volunteers play a key role. For instance, **Montgomery County Community Assisting Policing** brings young people in service to the public, especially the elderly, through a public safety program ... defying the stereotype and building intergenerational bridges. Another option is to highlight youth service on **Earth Day (April 22)**, featuring an urban environmental program such as the **National Civilian Community Corps** or **Baltimore's Civic Works**. (We have recommended that the **President's Service Award**, the highest honor in the volunteer world, be the centerpiece of the Presidents' Summit rather than a National Volunteer Week White House event.)

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
 President of the United States
 The White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
 Washington, D.C.

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 Can we get Melinda
 to follow up?
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Dear President Clinton:

When you appeared in our Spring 1994 issue, you rightly stated "Education is the key to our future" and indeed it is the most important catalyst in American society.

Today's youth will be tomorrow's leaders. All of us have the responsibility to nurture, train and educate our young people. We need to help and motivate our young to attend high school, college and even graduate school.

Your President's Summit on volunteerism on April 27 and 28, 1997 here in Philadelphia can be the launching pad for improved community service and a drive for excellence in education.

Having worked with thousands of smart, dedicated and volunteer-conscious business students over the years, I am uniquely qualified to assist your efforts. I OFFER MY SERVICES AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSE.

I can mobilize a National team of business students who will volunteer to help and motivate less fortunate young people. My team, composed of bright students ranging in ages from 27 to 30 years of age, will hail from some 30 top business schools. In each of their respective communities, they can motivate those who should be eager to enter high school, college and graduate school. My team would work closely with less fortunate youth. In effect, we will address the problems facing America's youth. My team will be able to devote many hours to this task and we stand ready to help build a grass-roots effort to keep America strong and #1 in EDUCATION.

I would deeply appreciate hearing from your office on this effort and I would also deeply appreciate your notifying Stuart H. Shapiro, Henry Cisneros, Robert Goodwin and former Senator Harris Wofford. I would appreciate being a delegate to your President's SUMMIT.

Cordially,

Gil
 E. Gilbert Brenner
 CEO

cc: MR. FESKINE BOULES

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BUSINESS SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEERS HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE

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<u>NAME OF SCHOOL</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS</u>
WHARTON, UNIV. OF PA.	1,150
STANFORD UNIV.	500
HARVARD	1,000
MIT	500
COLUMBIA	600
DARDEN, UNIV. OF VA.	250
TUCK, DARTMOUTH	300
STERN, NEW YORK UNIV.	400
GEORGETOWN	300
CHICAGO	500
UCLA	300
BERKELEY	500
TEXAS	400
MICHIGAN	600
INDIANA	400
PURDUE	400
S. CAROLINA	200
N. CAROLINA	300
EMORY	200
CLARK ATLANTA	300
YALE	400
CORNELL	450
KELLOGG, NORTHWESTERN	650
WASHINGTON UNIV., OLIN	400
MINNESOTA, CARLSON	350
UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE	400
UNIV. OF MIAMI	250
UNIV. OF IOWA	150
WISCONSIN	300
	<u>14,550</u>

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COMMITMENT WATCH

A Deaver Extravaganza

The April 27–29 bipartisan Presidents' Summit for America's Future is shaping up as a media extravaganza, with Ronald Reagan's imagemeister Michael Deaver turning Independence Hall into a lovely backdrop for volunteerism. But the real work of the summit is taking place now, as commitments roll in. The summit Web site: www.citizenservice.org.

ORGANIZATION	COMMITMENT	CHALLENGE
Houston Reads	Quadruple recruitment to 20,000 local literacy volunteers	Dallas, L.A., etc.: big slowpokes
B.J.'s Wholesale Club	Sponsor 100 public schools, one for each of its locations; partner with 300 other schools by 2000	Paging Wal-Mart, Price Club, Costco, Sam's, Target
Jewish Social Justice Center	Mobilize 100,000 tutors through Jewish groups in eight cities	Pray for Lutherans, Methodists
YMCA	To meet "safe places" goal, will increase volunteers to 572,000, up 190,500	Make sure they serve at-risk kids, not Yuppies
National Crime Prevention Council	Use local groups to engage 100,000 youths in peer conflict resolution, other projects	Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions—the train's leaving for Philly

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COMMITMENT WATCH

Pony Up the Pledges

The April 28 bipartisan Summit for America's Future is really snowballing now, though much of the press remains reluctant to report even huge volunteerism commitments as news. Not interested in ponying up? Fine, but don't ever say again, "These social problems should be solved in the private sector." Organizations wanting to commit, call 800-365-0153.

ORGANIZATION	COMMITMENT	CHALLENGE
Scholastic Inc.	Donate a million books to the "America Reads" program	Time to book Random House?
100 Black Men of America	Double the number of at-risk youth mentored to 120,000	<i>Hola! ¿Dónde están</i> Hispanic groups?
May Department Stores	Connect senior-citizen tutors to 100,000 children, in person and online, in 25 cities	Go get Gramps! Every firm could use its retirees.
Boys and Girls Clubs	Increase the number of youth served in after-school programs by 500,000 by 2002	Why are they the only ones building clubhouses?
California University System	Use work-study funds to support 200,000 hours of tutoring a year	Nix dishwashing. Convert <i>all</i> work-study to service.

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COMMITMENT WATCH

Be Like Colin Powell

Will the April bipartisan Presidents' Summit be just another feel-good confab without concrete results? No. Participation requires specific commitments in: mentoring, safe after-school activities, child health care, education in marketable skills or youth service. Colin Powell's now working full time. Still uncommitted: the auto and defense industries.

ORGANIZATION	COMMITMENT	CHALLENGE
Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	For 85th birthday, 8.5 million girl-hours of mentoring	Boy Scouts: do your duty
The Pillsbury Co.	\$1.75 million for mentoring this year alone	Can Kraft out-dough Dough Boy?
117 black colleges and universities	Pledge that half of all students will volunteer for tutoring	Match that, Ivy League!
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	\$2 million for playgrounds in 30 cities	Make that a minimum for big corps.
Texas Comptroller's Office	Volunteers to help get 1,000 families off welfare	Yes, bureaucrats can have hearts, too

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COMMITMENT WATCH

It's Put Up or Shut Up Time

Attention, anyone who believes the private sector has a role in helping the next generation. The Presidents' Summit for America's Future, sponsored by Presidents Clinton and Bush with Colin Powell, is asking corporations and nonprofits to arrive in Philadelphia on April 27 with "commitments in hand." Each week PERI will track the pledges, so ante up!

ORGANIZATION	COMMITMENT	CHALLENGE
Big Brothers and Sisters	Double their mentoring relationships to 200,000 by the year 2000	Will corporations offer incentives?
LensCrafters	Provide 1 million needy people, especially children, with free vision care by 2003	Paging Pearle Vision
Columbia/HCA Healthcare	Immunize 1 million children by the year 2000	Top that, Humana
Junior Achievement	Enlist an additional 2 million students in entrepreneurship skills program	Communities must commit space
Greek Orthodox Church	Assist one needy child per every 10 families in the 550 Greek Orthodox churches	Baptists, Catholics, etc.—match that ratio, please

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...And today's average journalist believes in his bones that bipartisanship must be boring, even when it's the only real man-bites-dog story in town.

But what if a story came along with the potential to change that dynamic? Actually one did, just last week. Clinton, George Bush and Colin Powell got together to announce the Presidents' Summit for the American Future, April 27-29 in Philadelphia. It is designed to move beyond inspirational rhetoric to expand and coordinate hundreds of community-service ideas. The multiplier effect could prove powerful in really changing lives.

Imagine if this summit were covered like the superpower summits of old. (The goal, saving the next generation, is certainly as weighty.) Imagine, further, that the press treated each major commitment by a corporation or church or nonprofit in advance of the summit as a campaign promise, with tough-minded reporters holding them as accountable as politicians. Imagine how intensive press attention in the next 90 days might kick off a wonderful new arms race—a competition within the private sector to see who can commit the most to spur service. (Beginning next week, NEWSWEEK's Periscope section will do its part by regularly tracking those commitments.) This is hardly a minor story. In the centrist world of the late '90s, it's in the private sector, not in Washington, where children will be mentored, workers trained, social problems solved. Keeping those stories saccharine-free is a creative challenge, but that's what we're paid for.

I still want to see the usual stories on scandals and partisan sniping, and even some celebrities. But isn't it about time we sent a message back to the public that shows we are trying to reconnect to the spirit that lurks, somewhere, in all good journalists—a spirit of idealism coexisting with skepticism? This is about more than getting the public to like us better, so that juries don't destroy what we do. It's about better stories, in a better country.

BY JONATHAN ALTER

Why Service Matters

There are problems government can't solve, so it's up to the rest of us—before it's too late. BY COLIN POWELL

NOT LONG AGO, I VISITED a Boys and Girls Club in a poor area in Florida. I was talking to a group of kids sitting on the floor around me about my own childhood. My family wasn't rich; in fact, we lived in a tenement in the Bronx. But, I told the group, my parents had created an enveloping family environment that gave sustenance, structure and discipline to our lives. We were taught to believe in ourselves. As I spoke, a 9-year-old boy raised his hand. "General," he asked, "do you think if you didn't have two parents you would have made it?"

That kid cut me right to the quick. He was saying, "This isn't my world you're talking about. Can I still make it?" My answer was: "Yes, you can." That boy may not have had what I had growing up, but, I said, "there are people here who care for you, who will mentor you, who will watch over you and teach you right from wrong."

As I began traveling around the country in retirement, my own interests turned inward,



Call to arms: 'I have seen divides that are deeply troubling'

from national security and cold war to what is going on here at home. I have seen social, cultural and racial divides that are deeply troubling. These are problems government can't solve, so it's up to us to get on with it. Last Friday we started: I had the unusual privilege of standing in the White House beside two of the presidents I had served—Bill Clinton and George Bush. One

had defeated the other at the polls, but old rivalries are giving way to a common purpose. We were together to announce the Presidents' Summit for America's Future, which will be held in Philadelphia on April 27-29. Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter and First Ladies Hillary Clinton, Lady Bird Johnson and Nancy Reagan will be present to welcome the delegations

from every state and hundreds of volunteer groups. The goal is not just to celebrate "service" but to encourage corporations and nonprofits to further mentoring, skill training, child health care, service to community and safe places for children.

It won't be easy. In my travels, I have met many youngsters. Too many of them are in despair. I saw for myself during 35 years in the military what happens when you take young people, provide a nurturing, structured environment and give them leaders to look up to. I've since wondered what would happen if only we could make that model available to every kid.

I find that so many people are anxious to do more, if only we can help them channel their time, energy and treasure. There's no reason every company in the country can't take one kid, 10 kids or 100 kids and teach them about the workplace. There's also a place for local government. Look at California, where Gov. Pete Wilson has created a program to recruit 250,000 mentors for at-risk youngsters by 2000. Each of us who has been blessed must reach down or reach back and lift up somebody in need.

POWELL, the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs, is general chairman of the Presidents' Summit for America's Future.

SUMMIT COMMITMENTS

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Every child in America should have access to five fundamental resources that can help them lead healthy, fulfilling and productive lives: an ongoing relationship with a caring adult - a mentor, tutor, a coach; safe places and structured activities during non-school hours to learn and grow; a healthy start; a marketable skill through effective education; an opportunity to give back through community service.

Commitments are being made to provide these fundamental resources to our nation's youth in each of the categories:

1. An ongoing relationship with a caring adult - - a mentor, tutor, coach.

100 Black Men of America, Inc.

Has committed to mentor 120,000 youth over the next three years. The sixty-eight 100 Black Men chapters provide African-American male mentoring support for young people in "at-risk" situations so that they may reach their fullest academic potential. This commitment represents a doubling of their mentoring relationships.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Has committed to doubling their mentoring relationships, reaching 200,000 matches through the year 2000. Service will become an integral part of the mentoring relationship and a key activity for current and future "Bigs and Littles."

OASIS and The May Department Stores Company

Will reach 100,000 children and youth through intergenerational community service programs in twenty-five cities. Sponsored by The May Department Stores Company, OASIS is a national educational program designed to enrich the lives of older adults, with a focus on recruiting, training and supporting volunteers in meaningful community service. Their intergenerational tutoring program will provide one-on-one weekly tutoring to 25,000 students in the first through third grade, will launch a new mentoring-via-computer project to 2,500 youth, present a new interactive series on diversity and self-esteem to 50,000 students, engage 20,000 youth in their interactive Reader's Theater, and involve 2,500 youth in community service by training middle and high school students to teach computer skills to older adults.

One to One/National Mentoring Partnership, Inc.

Will help the nation forge 2,000,000 new mentoring relationships over the next five years and will support national and local leaders who have already made mentoring a priority and mobilize others to do the same. It plans to educate Americans and their organizations about responsible mentoring and what they can do to make it available to every child in this country. It will serve as a resource to mentoring initiative nationwide, and will teach children how to find caring and trustworthy adults to mentor them and adults how to connect with opportunities to mentor children; e.g. Twin cities - 100,000 mentoring relationships, Greater Kansas City YouthFriends - 1,000 caring adult relationships.

NFL Players Association

Is launching a pro-athlete mentoring program for Native American teens in partnership with the Johns Hopkins Center for Indian Health. Over the next 3 years, it will recruit retired and active NFL players to serve as mentors for Indian youth, launch a reservation-based peer leadership and healthy lifestyles curriculum, as well as in-school motivational sessions with NFL players, and an annual summer camp.

Three Television Networks

Have committed to the goals of the summit. ABC's campaign, *Children First*, is a multi-million dollar investment in programming and PSA's that will help recruit thousands of churches and synagogues as sponsors of mentoring projects for young people. HBO and CBS will provide programming and broadcast PSA's to promote the growth of the mentoring movement. The Harvard School of Public Health is spearheading these commitments, and is also committed to mobilizing the Hollywood creative community.

Tucson, Arizona

Will connect every youth in need to an adult who can serve as a positive role model, giving youth hope, pushing them to be independent, and expecting them to succeed. Led by the Volunteer Center of Tucson, partners include city, county, police department, higher education, businesses, non-profits, and neighborhood associations. The goal is to serve 2,000 additional youth by the year 2000 and to engage 3,000 adults in mentoring programs.

Jewish Social Justice Center

Will mobilize 100,000 volunteer tutors and aids in eight target cities.

National Council of Volunteer Centers

committed Volunteer Centers that are members of the Point of Light Foundation will develop 400 new collaborations on new or expanded youth initiatives connecting one million young people with caring adults and/or with the opportunity to serve.

United States Army

The Army commits to taking the lead in encouraging a joint effort among the military services to expand opportunities for active duty, reserve and retired military personnel to volunteer their time as mentors and tutors in schools in their local communities

National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education

Fully supporting the Summit goals, N.A.F.E.O. is pledging that 50% of the student enrollment (approximately 140,000 students) of the 117 historically and predominantly Black Colleges and Universities across the country will engage in Volunteer Community Service Projects in local communities with an emphasis on tutoring and mentoring.

8th Grade class of Julian D. Coleman Academy of International Studies, Indianapolis, Indiana

Have committed to tutoring younger students in the John Hope Elementary School in academic subjects in order to prepare them for a successful transition into middle school. Tutoring will occur twice monthly, focusing on mathematics, language and arts.

Texas State Comptrollers Office/Family Pathfinders Division

Committed to matching 1,000 families on public assistance with teams of volunteers who will assist the families to become independent from welfare by the year 1999. This will be accomplished by working in partnership with Volunteer Centers, interfaith coalitions, religious judicatory organizations and civic clubs in the major metropolitan areas and with individual congregations the clubs in the small towns and rural areas.

The Pillsbury Company

Is launching "Caring Adults and Kids," a comprehensive commitment to help economically disadvantaged young people build and sustain relationships with caring adults. It plans to direct \$1.75 million in grants to mentoring organizations in 1997 alone. In addition to funding, Pillsbury volunteers will provide 50,000 hours of quality one-to-one mentoring to 250 young people in ten communities across the US through their new School-Plus Mentoring program.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

Will initiative one hundred pilot tutoring projects that will place 3000 trained tutors through their network of community-based centers in ten cities in its first year.

The Salvation Army

Will launch a new mentoring relationship program with a focus on single parents and children. Planning is underway to set specific regional goals for community collaborations and partnerships for this model intergenerational program.

ASPIRA

Will train an additional 2,000 Puerto Rican and other Latino parents by the year 2000 in parent involvement and leadership skills, and encourage them to advocate for the overall academic and personal growth of their children.

II. Safe places and structured activities during non-school hours to learn and grow.

The YMCA of the USA

Will focus on providing a safe place for children and youth to gather in the over ,2000 YMCA's in the US, but also will provide additional caring and supportive adults. Over the next three years, we will increase the number of YMCA volunteers to 572,000. This will mean recruiting 190,500 additional volunteers to help teach the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility as mentors, tutors, coaches, skill instructors, and fund raisers.

Kimberly-Clark Corporation

Will invest \$2 million to support community playgrounds built by thousands of employees, family members, and neighborhood volunteers in 30 cities across the United States in 1997. Creating safe and imaginative places for children to play and learn will be the heart of K-C's 125th Anniversary Celebration. To facilitate this project, the company has forged an innovative alliance with KaBOOM!, a national non-profit leader in coordinating community-built playgrounds.

Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Will increase the number of youth served by at least an additional 500,000 young people – 100,000 a year over the next five years, and is organizing the adequate financial and human resources at the national and local levels to do so.

National Crime Prevention Council

Create the online Crime Prevention Resource Center with support from the Allstate Foundation to serve as an electronic community resources center for victims and communities hurt by crime. The resource will feature educational games and activities for children, materials and best practices for adults who work with youth, training on neighborhood action to prevent crime. The NCPC is also committing to enroll 100,000 more youth in 20 new sites in its Youth as Resources program, which helps young people design and carry out service projects that address social problems, resolve community issues, and improve their communities. And the NCPC, in partnership with Ameritech, will hold a national conference on Preventing Crime to share with mayors, police chiefs, citizen practitioners, youth, and others the best and latest information an programming to make communities safer and more vital.

American Association of Museums

Provide safe places for children to learn and grow through programming delivered both on-site and in schools and community centers. Museums counted forty-eight million acts of service to school children. The American Association of Museums commits to double the number of young people engaged over the next five years.

The National Exchange Club

Will launch a new national partnership with the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce to convene issues forums in communities across the United States to support the development of safe places for all youth. The Clubs will help communities identify issues, develop strategic action plans, and develop successful programs and services to ensure safe places to gather, learn, work, and live.

III. A healthy start.

LensCrafters

Will provide one million needy people, especially children, with free vision care by the year 2003.

Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation

Has committed to immunize one million children by year 2000. Columbia, its employees and affiliated physicians, will be able to serve the immunization needs from the more than 600 hospitals, surgery centers, and home care locations.

IV. A marketable skill through effective education.

Junior Achievement

Will lead an effort to introduce an additional 2 million young people to economic opportunity through education, including the connection for many of them with summer jobs and internships by the year 2000.

Pfizer, Inc.

Will build math and science skills by linking schools in all of the Company's 17 domestic locations and in 10 locations around the world to each other and to Pfizer scientists. Scientists will serve as tutors as well as provide guidance for those seeking a career in math and science.

Scholastic Books

Will donate one million books to the America Reads project which will mobilize volunteers to ensure that every child can read by the third grade and continues to read to learn thereafter.

General Federation of Women's Clubs

Pledges to establish and support with volunteers tutoring and literacy projects in each community represented by their 6,500 clubs across the country by the year 2000.

United Way of America

Will elevate their current efforts to improve healthy early childhood development and school success for the nation's children to an organization-wide priority focus area. The United Way of America will support the development and implementation of 50 additional local United Way collaborative community initiatives to help children enter school ready to learn and succeed in school.

V. An opportunity to give back through community service.

Steering Committee of College Presidents

Through the leadership of the President of San Francisco State University, 21 university presidents have committed 50% or more of their increase in work-study funds to community service initiatives and other university resources to support the America Reads Challenge. Members of the steering committee have also committed to each recruit five other university presidents.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A

Will dedicate 8.5 million hours of community service by scouts beginning this year, their 85th anniversary, and continuing through the year 2,000. The hours will be devoted to achieving the five resources for, and in this case with, America's youth.

The Youth Volunteer Corps of America

Will double the number of teenage Youth Volunteers to 40,000 will contribute more than a half a million hours a year of quality volunteer service nationwide.

The Bonner Foundation

Will engage its 1,500 students in 22 colleges and universities in a national goal of giving back to others through effective citizen service, targeting the integration of students, faculty, and community members in creating a culture of service for campuses throughout the nation. Projects include establishing community service centers on all Bonner campuses, increasing the mentoring and tutoring hours of scholars, and developing more training and internships.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

Will through their posts, recognize young people and adult youth leaders for their service to their communities through a new youth service award program; work with the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit young people to volunteer in VA hospitals; and mobilize its members to assist military installations with their volunteer needs.

University of Notre Dame Alumni Association

Will target the improvement and involvement of youth, especially those in low income neighborhoods, in all of its more than 10 annual national alumni service programs as well as through the alumni association's 200 plus local clubs who perform several hundred neighborhood projects a year. The Alumni, through the University's Center for Social Concerns, will convene an annual seminar for other colleges and universities interested in service learning to build stronger programs and more participation in community service for and with young people.

Girls, Inc.

Will encourage girls at 1,000 delivery sites to enhance their community action efforts.

Maryland Youth Service Action Committee

Will develop in the twelve months following the Summit a statewide network of 300+ youth service and leadership organizations across Maryland and encourage each of these to adopt community service as part of their mission.

Women in Community Service

Will form 50 Community Resource Councils to mobilize local leaders across the country to reduce the number of women and children living in poverty by creating service programs to promote self-reliance and economic independence.

Campus Outreach Opportunity League (C.O.O.L.)

Will encourage students on at least 100 college campuses to partner with local secondary school students for an annual day of service.

Youth Service America

Will work toward increasing the percentage of teenagers volunteering in their communities from 59 percent in 1996 to 75 percent by the year 2000, building participation through National Youth Service Day and SERVENet, the comprehensive service hubsite on the world wide web.

Catholic Campus Ministries

Will recruit volunteers to provide 5 million hours of service by Catholic students and faculty on campuses across the nation by the year 2000.

Michigan Nonprofit Association

Will engage 50,000 young people in community problem solving through volunteerism over the next 5 years in the state of Michigan. This is a Connect America partnership in cooperation with Volunteer Centers and Campus Compact higher education institutions in the state.

VI. Many organizations and corporations have committed to focus on more than one fundamental resource. Far reaching commitments include:

The IBM Company

Partnering with United Way of America and AmeriCorps*VISTA, IBM will launch a Technology corps in at least ten US cities to help not-for-profit organizations use up-to-date technology and provide higher quality services to people in need. AmeriCorps*VISTA members will provide free technology planning, staff training, and donations of equipment and software serving 2,000 not-for-profit organizations. By the year 2,000, agencies served will include day care centers, community centers, and senior citizens centers.

Shell Oil Company

Committed to a national leadership role in Connect America, a national coalition of some 30 major organizations that share a commitment to citizen service as a way to bring Americans together across their differences. Shell has made a corporate -side commitment to support all five goals of the summit at every level of the company through expanded employee volunteering, targeted corporate philanthropy and promotional support.

Greek Orthodox Church in America

Will commit to assisting one needy child per every ten families in the more than 550 Greek Orthodox communities nationwide. It will help these needy children in each of our communities gain access to a healthy start in life,; caring adult relationships; safe to gather, learn and grow; education that provides marketable skills; and opportunities to give back to the community.

Communities in Schools

The largest stay-in-school network is committed to expanding its coordination of community resources and partnerships with the public so that an additional 750,000 young people in need will have access to all five goals enabling them to successfully learn, stay in school, and prepare for life.

BJ's Wholesale Club

Will partner with a public school in each of its markets for a total of 100 schools by the year 2000. This is a comprehensive relationship with students, faculty, parents, and administrators that includes fundraising assistance, product donations, volunteer support, and awards programs. BJ's also is expanding its program that engages school aged children in community service projects to reach 300 schools and more than 100,000 kids

in hundreds of community service projects. The Clubs donate supplies for the service project, and, upon completion, then makes a cash donation to the school.

The New York Volunteer for Youth Campaign

Will recruit and train 25,000 volunteers to provide intense, one-to-one help to 25,000 young people to improve school performance, increase self esteem, and prevent crime. The Campaign is a collaborative of the city's major youth organizations, government, business, and foundations responding to research that shows that eighty percent of NYC youth in one-to-one, volunteer-youth relationships stay out of trouble with the law, do better in school, and increase self esteem.

National Urban Rural Fellows, Inc.

Will incorporate community service into its model leadership training program. From now until the year 2000, Urban Fellows will serve as youth mentors and tutors in the communities in which they are assigned. Fellows will inform and educate each of their communities about the importance and valuable contribution of minority volunteerism which enhances effective education. Plans include engaging all seven hundred graduates, many serving as elected officials, senior executives and entrepreneurs, to create and implement policies that support the five resources for America's youth.

National Council of Negro Women

Will mobilize its 36 national affiliates and 250 community-based sections to deliver the five resources for young people including: deploy an additional 1,000 individuals to provide one-on-one mentoring and tutoring relationships; provide specialized training and internships, especially to stimulate interest and skills in math and science; encourage family volunteering as a part of the Black Family Reunion Celebrations all across the country; and hold Leadership Roundtables in twenty cities to address issues which impact the lives of families and communities, including grassroots strategies to achieve the five resources for children.

AmeriCorps Alums

Will encourage all association members to commit at least 10 hours per month to ongoing service leadership. Local alumni leaders across the country will coordinate with local service providers to provide volunteer people power. The service leadership opportunities will focus on the five summit goals, with preference given to programs supporting ongoing relationships with young people.

VII. Organizations and associations can also support the goals of the Summit by providing critical support for coordination, communication, and operations:

Grantmaker Forum on Community and National Service

Will develop and implement a strategy designed to increase the number and quality of foundation and corporate investments in the field of community and national service. The Forum will work with family foundations, community foundations, private foundations, corporate giving programs, and federated giving programs to create more and better opportunities to engage young people in meaningful service to their communities.

DePauw University, The George Washington University, University of Denver, Morehouse College, University of Notre Dame

Pledge to coordinate and host 30 local Summits by September 1998, as members of the University Summit Advisory Board. Will host a local Summit on their campus and recruit five other universities to host Summits on their campuses.

Council of Chief State School Officers

Will work with states to increase the number that include and support service learning as a key strategy for building civic responsibility, improving the quality of life in our communities, and improving academic achievement for all students. Over the next three years, CCSSO will provide resources and technical assistance to help more states develop their policies and practices, reaching twenty-five states by the year 2000.