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**2010 MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOUNDATION, INC. C.L.A.S.S. AWARDS AND
BENEFIT DINNER**

Honoring the 2010 Charlotte Lemons Annual Student Scholarship (C.L.A.S.S.) Recipients

Tickets Are Available To The Public

Suwanee, GA (August 23, 2010) -- Make A Difference Foundation, Inc (MADF), www.madf.org, is rolling out the red carpet once again for the 2010 C.L.A.S.S. Awards and Benefit Dinner; to be held on October 30 2010 at the Westin Atlanta Airport Hotel, 4736 Best Road, Atlanta, Georgia. Along with recognizing this year's six scholarship recipients, proceeds from the event benefit the Charlotte Lemons Annual Student Scholarship (C.L.A.S.S.) Fund.

The Charlotte Lemons Annual Scholarship (C.L.A.S.S.) Award is a need based scholarship which awards \$1000 educational grants to graduating high school seniors throughout the state of Georgia and Florida. This scholarship is intended to give students in need of financial assistance the opportunity to further their education at a two-year or four-year college or technical institution. Since 2004, MADF has awarded over \$30,000 in C.L.A.S.S. Awards.

The 2010 C.L.A.S.S. Award Recipients are:

- **Rylund Exum**, Marietta High School, Georgia - (Middle Tennessee State University)
- **Emily Gutierrez**, George Walton Academy, Georgia - (Emory University)
- **Orlando Camargo**, Kathleen High School, Florida - (Florida Southern College)
- **Caroline Solner**, Alpharetta High School, Georgia - (University of Georgia)
- **Teyonna Ridgeway**, Miller Grove High School, Georgia - (Howard University)
- **Shelly Tait**, North Gwinnett High School, Georgia - (Ga. Gwinnett College/University of Georgia)

“I’m extremely pleased and humbled at the amount of financial assistance we’ve been able to provide in such a short period time”, says Donovan R. Quarry, Sr., Founder and Chairman of Make A Difference Foundation, Inc. “However, I’m even more pleased at the quest for personal greatness and balance exemplified by our six recipients. Their excellence in the classroom is only matched by their understanding of the importance of giving. The commitment to the well being of their communities and the amount of service they’ve already provided are promising signs of the abilities of our future leaders”, states Donovan.

This semi-formal event is centered around the highly popular Casino Night Theme and will feature a five star cuisine, silent auction, special door prizes, cash bar, and live entertainment. Come test your luck at a round of Blackjack and win “A Buck” or dance the night away to the sounds of Atlanta’s own [Infinity Band](#). Tickets for the 2010 C.L.A.S.S. Awards and Benefit Dinner are available to the public and can be purchased online at www.madf.org or by calling 770.339.0849. Ticket prices are \$75 per person or \$575 per table of eight. Sponsorship opportunities are also still available. For further information please contact Ms. Deshedra Lanier at 770.339.0849 or via e-mail at Deshedra@madf.org.

MADF, Inc., founded in 2003 by Donovan R. Quarry Sr., is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the cultural, educational, economic, and social enrichment of underprivileged youth. Our goal is to revive hope, teach life-changing skills, and provide the love and attention our children need in order to become upstanding citizens in our society.

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