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First Annual Horton's Kids Tutor Convention

In anticipation for the upcoming school year, Horton's Kids, **winner of the 2011 Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management**, will be hosting its first-ever Tutor Convention. This three-day event, created by the Horton's Kids award-winning staff, will feature prominent DC experts in the education field, including **Gayle Manchin**, a Past-President of the National State Boards of Education, appointee to the Federal Improvement for Post Secondary Education Board in 2010, and a member of Horton's Kids Board of Directors; **Kristie Murray**, the Special Education Coordinator at the nationally recognized KIPP DC: AIM Academy charter school and a Teach for America alum; and **Patrick DeLeon**, Program Director at Offender Aid and Restoration and long-time Horton's Kids volunteer.

These targeted workshops, led by accomplished experts with seasoned experience in education and child psychology, will provide volunteers from Capitol Hill with proven, cutting-edge strategies and skills they need to help students of every age and reading level achieve their literacy goals.

Horton's Kids, a DC-based nonprofit with more than twenty years of history, provides education, enrichment, advocacy, and support services to under-served children in Ward 8 through a thrice-weekly tutoring program at the Rayburn House Office Building and Department of Education. In addition to academic support, the organization provides participants with comprehensive services including enrichment field trips, health and basic needs assistance, and nutritious meals and snacks at each program activity.

What: First Annual Horton's Kids Tutor Convention

When: September 12th – 14th, 2011 from 6-8PM

Where: Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

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Thank you so much for your support, and we look forward to continuing to work with our amazing volunteers and partners to provide the children of Anacostia with the academic support and services they need to succeed.

About Horton's Kids

Horton's Kids, Inc. is Washington, DC-based 501(c)(3) organization that serves more than 150 children and families from the Wellington Park and Stanton Oaks neighborhoods in Ward 8 through a variety of education, enrichment, advocacy, and support programs. Horton's Kids programs are made possible by more than 500 dedicated volunteers, many of whom work on Capitol Hill. The cornerstone of Horton's Kids is the weeknight tutoring and mentoring program in the Rayburn House Office Building and the U.S. Department of Education. Other programming includes weekly educational outings, health and basic needs support, summer literacy activities, and emergency food and clothing. More information is available at www.hortonskids.org.

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