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## **HFYF Announces Three New Inductees to the Hall of Fame**

**Washington, D.C.** -- In what has become a true rivalry, members of the American League of Lobbyists (ALL) and members of Congress have hit the hardwood each Fall for the past eleven years in an effort to raise money for local DC children's charities. Their efforts have raised \$450,000 for local charities focused on working with children in our community. These efforts aren't just about basketball for those who participate, but it's about giving kids in our community a chance at success. It is for this reason the Hoops For Youth Foundation announces today that it has selected Brad Knox with Aflac, Danny Leonard with The Leonard Group, and Jess Peterson with Western Skies Strategies as its 2010 Hoops For Youth Foundation Hall of Fame Inductees.

Paul Miller, Chairman and Founder, said, "It is truly an honor for me to make today's announcement. The three individuals we have selected to induct into our Hall of Fame have committed themselves to our efforts and the kids. These are individuals who have spent the better part of eleven years making sure the kids we support have a fighting chance. Volunteering isn't something these men do, it's something they live. We are fortunate to have them as part of our Foundation family."

The Hoops for Youth Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization whose dedicated mission is to provide the most basic tools that young people need to help them play team sports and face the many challenges of growing up in communities plagued by poverty and crime. Through our efforts the Hoops For Youth Foundation offers kids, who may not get the love and support they need at home, an opportunity to grow and develop in a safe environment. The Hoops for Youth Foundation is about more than just playing basketball, it's about supporting kids in our communities. It's about helping to provide the next generation of leaders an opportunity to grow and develop in an environment that offers opportunities not barriers.

Through its work, the Hoops For Youth Foundation plays an important role in the lives of many wonderful kids who are vulnerable. It's through our financial and volunteer support that we are able to help provide a clear path for these young men and women that enables them to be the next generation of leaders and role models in their communities.

Our goals are simple: Provide leadership, financial support, mentoring, educational opportunities, hope, and empower kids to become leaders.

"This honor is special for us as it recognizes those volunteers who devote so much time each year to helping ensure that kids in our community have a fighting chance. The kids in our program are fortunate to have people like Brad, Danny and Jess touch their lives. We are all richer for their outstanding commitment and this award could not go to three better people," added Miller.

The Hall of Fame inductions will take place on September 14, 2010 during halftime of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Hoops For Hope Charity Basketball Game.

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