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AMERICAN HUMANICS AND HUMAN SPIRIT INITIATIVE ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP

Kansas City, MO, October 31, 2008: American Humanics (AH) and the Human Spirit Initiative (HSI) are proud to announce a partnership that will allow both organizations to better fulfill their missions and inspire and promote nonprofit sector careers.

The AH/HSI partnership developed as a result of the closely related missions of the two organizations. HSI records highlights of the history of nonprofit human services and civic engagement as a means of inspiring visionary and innovative leadership. AH believes the historical monographs provided by HSI will help achieve its mission of preparing, educating, and certifying future nonprofit leaders.

“AH understands the importance of storytelling in communicating ideas and inspiring change,” says AH President Dr. Kala Stroup. “In fact, the theme of this year’s American Humanics Management Institute is *The Power of Stories: Passion from the inside-out.*” AH plans to distribute the monographs to their campus programs and national nonprofit partners. These monographs will become part of the suggested undergraduate American Humanics curriculum. “We hope these stories of social entrepreneurs of the past century who created enduring movements they could never have imagined will provide lessons and inspiration for students to see themselves as the social entrepreneurs and leaders of the future.” says Kathleen Horsch, Founder and Chairman of HSI.

Founded in 1948, American Humanics is a national alliance of colleges, universities and nonprofits dedicated to preparing the next generation of nonprofit sector leaders. American Humanics is affiliated with more than 70 colleges and universities nationwide and partners with more than 60 national nonprofit organizations including the March of Dimes, the YMCA, and the Girl Scouts of the USA. www.humanics.org

The mission of the Human Spirit Initiative is to inspire people to build healthy, diverse, inclusive communities. By producing brief histories of the founders of movements that became organizations, such as Volunteers of America and Mental Health America, the Human Spirit Initiative hopes to motivate individuals to take visionary and innovative leadership in the non-profit human services world. www.human-spirit-initiative.org

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