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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**United Way Affinity Group Donors Unite to Kick Off Their Membership Year.**

*Hampton Roads, Virginia- November 18, 2010* – United Way of South Hampton Roads' (UWSHR) affinity groups, the Young Leaders Society (YLS) and the African American Leadership Giving Initiative (AALGI) will partner together this January to kick off the year in style.

On Thursday, January 13, 2011 at Elements of Waterside (formerly Dockmasters) in Norfolk, YLS and AALGI will host a celebration of a new year of activities for their respective groups from 6:00 PM- 8:00PM with delicious hors d'oeuvres, drinks, raffles, and networking with South Hampton Roads "need to know crowd."

UWSHR's Affinity Groups represent specific interests based on age and levels of giving. YLS and AALGI focus on volunteer opportunities, social engagements, and networking.

To register go to [www.unitedwayshr.org](http://www.unitedwayshr.org) and click on the home page, the YLS or AALGI pages. Please register before Tuesday, January 11, 2010. If you bring a guest, and register them as well to receive a free dessert coupon from Outback Steakhouse.

Elements of Waterside is an adaptable event venue in the heart of Norfolk with amazing space, complete with a view of the harbor and is located at 333 Waterside Drive, Norfolk. For more information on the venue visit [www.elementsofwaterside.com](http://www.elementsofwaterside.com)

Parking is available at public garages, as well as the NET bus service that connects Waterside with many other venues in the downtown Norfolk area.

For more information about YLS or AALGI visit [www.unitedwayshr.org](http://www.unitedwayshr.org) or contact Katie Rudnicki at 757-853-8500 ext. 146 for YLS, and Kenyetta Fautleroy at 757-853-8500 ext. 155 for AALGI.

**About the United Way of South Hampton Roads**

United Way of South Hampton Roads is a local, autonomous nonprofit organization run by a volunteer board of directors representing all areas of the South Hampton Roads community.

We solve community problems by supporting programs and services across the area that help people turn their lives around.