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LEADERSHIP DONELSON-HERMITAGE WANTS YOU!
RECRUITING FOR NEW LAYER OF LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Nashville, TN (October 8, 2007) In the midst of celebrating a devoted decade of leadership development, Leadership Donelson-Hermitage (LDH) is joining forces with the Donelson Senior Center (DSC), venturing into uncharted organizational territory, as they embark on the launch of a full-scale Senior Leadership Program (SLP), while avidly seeking the following recruits: *Scintillating Seniors, those Fifty-Forward & Fabulous, the Semi-retired and Retired*. In other words, if you fall between the ages of 50 and beyond, reside in the Donelson-Hermitage area or adjacent communities, and typify an active and agile altruist, you could be *DRAFTED* to join the LDH SLP!

Modeled after the highly successful LDH youth and urban professional programs, the SLP is designed to educate and enrich the lives of energetic, mature adults while providing a myriad of learning and leadership opportunities. SLP participants will be selected via a detailed application process and personal interviews by the SLP Committee, with 16 well-rounded class members ultimately chosen to ensure a healthy, diverse and vibrant group dynamic.

No stranger to those who frequent the DSC, Liz Martin, DSC Associate Director and graduate of the LDH Class of 2001, is chairing the SLP Committee. Tracey Turner, LDH Class of 2006, serves as co-chair. Understanding that leadership is a vital component in the success and economic future of the burgeoning Donelson-Hermitage area, the SLP Committee has developed a diverse array of monthly program days that will focus on impactful topics such as wellness, government, education, diversity, transportation and the arts. In turn, the SLP class will discover personal leadership abilities, identify community needs, explore new career and volunteer opportunities, forge friendships and rejuvenate their lives.

Applications for the 2008 flagship class may be picked up at the DSC and will be accepted through October 15th, in preparation for a November 6th kick-off retreat. Those interested in participating are asked to commit to attending the mandatory opening retreat and no less than six (6) of the seven (7) monthly programs, which will culminate in a formal spring graduation.

Since its 1998 inception, LDH was designed to groom and grow leaders, while simultaneously expanding altruism and volunteerism. Always close, cognizant and connected to the community, LDH continues to live true to its mantra...*Developing Leaders for a Lifetime*.

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