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LOT STUDENTS DONATE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS TO CHARITY

(Washington, DC)— As part of their community service requirement, LOT students designed projects this year that impacted the most vulnerable members of society. The students engaged in several fundraising activities, and then used that money to purchase twenty \$25 gift cards to support Wednesday's Child, a program devoted to improving life for foster children. The gift cards were valid at Target, Toy R Us, Best Buy, Old Navy, McDonalds, Applebees, or Fridays.

In addition, the students raised over \$500 by selling chocolate, and then made a pledge to donate that money to charities providing relief for earthquake victims in Haiti. The Leaders wrapped up the year by organizing a car wash in the Georgetown area of Washington, DC, raising over \$600 which will also be donated to charity.

The Washington, DC Leaders of Tomorrow Program (LOT) is a mentoring outreach effort of the National Black MBA Association-Washington, DC Chapter. Mentors from the Metro DC area work with students on a consistent basis to help them the habits necessary for achievement, to set and reach goals, and understand personal and collective responsibility. LOT is an intense system of engagement and activities related to academic excellence, college preparation, professional development, community service, life lessons, finance, SAT/ACT preparation, history and current events, networking, public speaking, analytical development, and leadership.