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First Ladies Tea Honors Local Pastors' Wives

Huntsville, Ala. — This coming Sunday, November 15, Oakwood University and the North Alabama United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Joint Campaign Committee will host an inaugural First Ladies Tea, in keeping with the 24th National Philanthropy Day. This is a special day set aside each year to recognize and pay tribute to the great contributions that philanthropy—and those active in the philanthropic community—have made to our lives, our communities, and our world.

A special invitation has been extended to all the First Ladies of Huntsville's area churches to come out from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and celebrate the spirit of giving to the worthy cause of higher education by supporting the UNCF Joint Campaign of North Alabama. The event will take place at The Ledges Country Club, located at 32 Castle Down Drive in Huntsville. This venue offers the ambiance of an elegant English Tudor-style clubhouse that graces the mountainside of one of Huntsville's most attractive settings.

The high tea will honor the pastors' wives of our community who work tirelessly throughout the year to support their husbands' ministries. The North Alabama UNCF Joint Campaign Committee wants to say "thank you" for investing your time and energies in community-based ministries that touch our lives in one way or another and help to make our Huntsville community one of the nationally-rated best places in which to live and raise a family.

As always, the annual gala banquet will highlight this UNCF campaign drive, which will be held April 1, 2010. NASA Administrator Charles F. Bolden, Jr., will be the keynote speaker. For more information, contact campaign manager Cheri Wilson at Oakwood University, 726-7584, or email her at cwilson@oakwood.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at 3:30, Sunday afternoon, November 15, at The Ledges for the First Ladies Tea, and we invite you to partner with us in supporting higher education by participating in this year's UNCF Campaign.