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ServeNebraska Chair to attend White House Invitational

Lincoln, NE – Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008 – Barry Kriha, Chair of ServeNebraska, the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission, will attend an event at the White House on Monday, September 8, that will feature remarks on volunteerism by President George W. Bush. The invitation-only event takes place at 12:00pm on the White House South Lawn and will highlight the President’s Call to Service over the past 7 years. President Bush started USA Freedom Corps (USAFC) in 2002 to build on the countless acts of service, sacrifice, and generosity that followed September 11th.

The White House event follows closely on the heels of a recent government survey that ranked Nebraska 2nd in the nation in volunteering. Nearly 40% of Nebraskan’s say they volunteered at some point in 2007.

Invitations for the event were sent to key constituents in the volunteer sector, including national service representatives. Kriha will represent ServeNebraska, a state agency that promotes volunteerism and community service, including AmeriCorps and Citizen Corps.

Kriha is looking forward to the opportunity to visit the White House and hear President Bush’s remarks. It will also be an opportunity to discuss volunteerism with representatives from across the country.

To schedule an interview with Barry Kriha, ServeNebraska Chair, please contact Peter Cales.

About ServeNebraska

ServeNebraska, the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission, pursues its mission of mobilizing Nebraskans to strengthen their communities through volunteering, collaboration and national service programs. For more information please visit serve.nebraska.gov.

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