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CONNECTING CULTURES THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE

Houston, TX – The Vice Consul of Qatar and his son will be joining the efforts of the Arab American Cultural and Community Center on June 2nd to celebrate Americorps National Service Day. In unison with Americorps, the National Network for Arab American Communities (NNAAC) will be joining hands to sort, package, and ship medical supplies to countries world-wide.

In the past this has been a day of transformation for those involved as well as the recipients. The NNAAC has been involved with over 18 projects taking place in 15 cities around the country. The goal is to encourage community involvement and improvement through volunteering. This organization of Arab Americans is aligned with the efforts of Americorps, which connects 70,000 Americans yearly to service the critical needs of the globe. Many individuals within both of these organizations are familiar with the health need of the world and by building partnerships with Project C.U.R.E. these organizations offer unparalleled intensive service.

Project C.U.R.E. annually transports over 125 semi-truck sized containers loaded with medical supplies for those in need. Containers are stocked with everything from bandages for minor wounds to hospital beds and x-ray equipment. These shipments are delivered to countries all over the world and received by those who need it most; these sites include clinics, hospitals, and orphanages from Central America to Eastern Europe and from the Middle East to Africa. Health is the gift of life, it is a vital necessity that unfortunately too few are able to embrace. With efforts from individuals such as the Arab American Cultural and Community Center, civilians world-wide will receive the aide they desperately need.

“QUOTE FROM Chris,” said Chris Robison, Executive Director of PROJECT C.U.R.E. in Houston, Texas. One day, one hospital, one patient at a time, PROJECT C.U.R.E. is changing the world! This is an opportunity to interview and photograph the Vice Consul of Qatar as he promotes the efforts of building bridges between communities through volunteerism. National Service Day is a chance to unite through strength and commitment to give health and hope to the world.

PROJECT C.U.R.E. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, humanitarian relief organization that collects medical surplus and donates it to developing countries. Since 1987, PROJECT C.U.R.E. has delivered donated medical supplies and equipment to the most desperately ill and needy people living in more than 100 countries around the world.

PROJECT C.U.R.E.’s International Headquarters is located in Centennial, Colorado. The main warehouse is located in Brighton, Colorado. PROJECT C.U.R.E. Collection Centers are located in Denver, CO; Houston, TX; Los Angeles, CA; Nashville, TN; Phoenix, AZ and Saint Paul, MN.

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