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HYATT REGENCY ATLANTA AWARDS COMMUNITY GRANT TO OPERATION P.E.A.C.E.

Operation P.E.A.C.E. earns a \$12,000 grant to continue helping students and seniors in the Old Fourth Ward and King Historic District communities

Atlanta (Dec. 16, 2013) – Hyatt Regency Atlanta is sharing the joy with Operation P.E.A.C.E. Inc. this holiday season thanks to a \$12,000 grant to further the organization’s efforts in education and personal advancement.

The \$12,000 grant is one of 26 grants awarded to non-profits nominated by Hyatt hotels in communities around the world as part of Hyatt Community Grants, a philanthropic program that empowers Hyatt associates to select local nonprofit recipients for charitable donations.

Operation P.E.A.C.E. (“Positive Education *Always* Creates Elevation”) provides after school programs, senior support and other services in Atlanta’s Old Fourth Ward and Martin Luther King Historic District communities.

Hyatt Regency Atlanta will present a check for \$12,000 to Operation P.E.A.C.E. and community leaders at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, at the organization’s headquarters at 542 Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

“We’re delighted to accept this grant from Hyatt Regency Atlanta, which will help us make an even greater impact on our community” said Catherine Foster-Rowell, executive director of Operation P.E.A.C.E. “We will use this grant to improve our facility and expand our programs for youth and seniors. We’re glad to partner with Hyatt Regency Atlanta to continue our important mission.”

In addition to the grant announced today, Hyatt Regency Atlanta partnered with Operation P.E.A.C.E. in 2013 to host a July Career Day for local high school students, as well as a Thanksgiving meal and arts and crafts day during the Operation P.E.A.C.E. after school program.

“Through the Hyatt Community Grants program, we are able to recognize local nonprofits like Operation P.E.A.C.E. that are committed to addressing the greatest needs in our community,” said Peter McMahon, General Manager of Hyatt Regency Atlanta. “We have been working with Operation P.E.A.C.E. for much of this year, and we know this gift will help them continue the important work they do in our neighborhood every day.”

Hyatt Community Grants, a key component of [Hyatt Thrive](#) – Hyatt’s global corporate responsibility platform – encourage hotels worldwide to identify and nominate local nonprofits for funding consideration. In 2013, Hyatt Regency Atlanta will be among 26 Hyatt properties from around the world awarding more than \$340,000 in grants to nonprofits in local communities. Since the program’s inception in 2008, Hyatt hotels have awarded nearly \$1.7 million to nonprofit organizations in 103 communities and 34 countries around the world.

For more information about Hyatt Community Grants, please visit www.hyattthrive/philanthropy.com.

About Hyatt Regency Atlanta

Hyatt Regency Atlanta, with its signature blue dome, has been Atlanta’s premier hotel since opening on Peachtree Street in 1967. The 22-story hotel is located in the heart of Atlanta, just blocks from the Georgia World Congress Center, the Georgia Aquarium, the World of Coca-Cola and Atlanta’s major attractions. Hyatt Regency Atlanta features 1,260 guestrooms and 180,000 square feet of ballroom, meeting and hospitality space. It was the world’s first contemporary atrium hotel, and today is a preferred destination for business and leisure travelers from around the world. For reservations or more information about Hyatt Regency Atlanta, please visit: www.atlantaregency.hyatt.com or call: 404-577-1234.

About Operation P.E.A.C.E. Inc.

Founded in 1995, Operation P.E.A.C.E. Inc. works to develop the community by empowering families to be self sufficient through literacy, vocational and technical skills programs in adults; by nurturing entrepreneurial and leadership skills in youth; and by reaching out to and encouraging seniors to be active and remain a vital part of the community.