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UNITED SPACE ALLIANCE VOLUNTEERS DONATE 19,000 HOURS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, Fla. (April 18) – This week, United Space Alliance (USA) celebrates another record-breaking year in community fund-raising and volunteerism by honoring those employees who inspire by example. USA joins thousands of other civically active organizations in recognizing employees who volunteer in their communities during National Volunteer Week, April 15 – 21.

With a company goal to “Be the Company of Choice for our Employees and our Communities,” USA and its employees donated more than 19,000 volunteer hours and \$1.3 million to benefit more than 100 charitable organizations in three states in 2006.

“Through tireless efforts and limitless generosity, USA volunteers are recognized in our communities as the “go-to” people,” said Mike McCulley, USA President and Chief Executive Officer. “Whenever there is a need, USA employees respond – to help the homeless, the hungry, the elderly, at-risk youth and the disabled.”

Appreciation luncheons, exhibits fairs and various events will be hosted through the week at USA’s Alabama, Florida and Texas sites for employees who dedicate their time and talents to improve the communities and help the most vulnerable residents.

The annual observance of National Volunteer Week is specifically targeted to thank the community’s most valuable assets – volunteers – and to call the public’s attention to all that they do to improve the communities.

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National Volunteer Week began in 1974 when President Richard Nixon signed an executive order establishing an annual celebration of volunteering. Every president since has signed a proclamation promoting the week.

United Space Alliance is a world leader in space operations with extensive experience in all aspects of the field. Headquartered in Houston and employing 10,000 people in Texas, Florida and Alabama, USA is applying its broad range of capabilities to NASA's Space Shuttle, International Space Station and Constellation programs as well as to space operations customers in the commercial and international space industry sectors.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Numerous United Space Alliance volunteers are available for interviews regarding National Volunteer Week and their involvement and commitment to the community. Please contact Kim Nahas in Houston at (281) 280-3752 or Selene Bruns in Florida at (321) 861-4922 to discuss interview options.

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