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**The Good Samaritan Foundation Beneficiary of First Annual Charity
Gala Sponsored by Financial Planning Association
of the National Capital Area**

Foundation Founder Art Monk Special Guest

WASHINGTON, D.C. – More than 250 members and guests of the Financial Planning Association of the National Capital Area (FPA-NCA) will hold their first Annual Charity Gala on June 15 at the Sheraton Premier Tyson's Corner to benefit The Good Samaritan Foundation.

Representing the foundation will be Art Monk, who along with fellow Washington Redskins teammate Charles Mann, founded the program to help inner-city youth achieve scholastic, personal and career goals.

“In sports, success may be measured by a team's victories but for many inner-city youth, success may be dependent upon a helping hand to finish school, go to college, get a job and to build character,” said Monk, chairman of The Good Samaritan Foundation Board of Directors. “The FPA-NCA and the supporters of this Charity Gala are making a significant contribution to our goal of establishing a Training & Outreach Center in Anacostia.”

The Charity Gala will feature dinner, the Financial Planners Association of National Capital Area awards, entertainment by the Capital Steps and dancing.

“This event gives FPA-NCA an opportunity to give back to the community we serve by benefiting The Good Samaritan Foundation's youth-mentoring program while bringing together members, business and civic leaders to share in a special evening,” said Stephan Quinn Cassaday, CFP, CFS, president of FPA-NCA and of Cassaday & Company.

“Both the FPA-NCA and The Good Samaritan Foundation are appreciative of the many area business leaders who are supporting the Charity Gala by sponsoring tables,” said Cassaday. “This includes Washington Redskins' owner Daniel Snyder and businessman Jon Ledecy.”

The FPA-NCA annual awards will be presented to: Planner of the Year – Elissa Buie, CFP, Financial Planning Group; Outstanding Service Award – Paul Juergensen, CFP, Advest Inc., Glenn Kautt, CFP, The Monitor Group, Deb Voso, CFP, Voso Associates; and the Lifetime Achievement Award – Alexandra Armstrong, CFP, Armstrong MacIntyre & Severns.

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About the FPA-NCA

The Financial Planners Association-National Capital Association is a not-for-profit corporation whose members are individuals and firms who promote the financial planning process. Members include Certified Financial Planning licensees and students, insurance specialists, estate planning professionals and firms that provide products and services through financial advisors.

About The Good Samaritan Foundation

In 1992, Art Monk, Charles Mann, Tim Johnson and Earnest Byner, four renowned NFL players, combined their resources to create a philanthropic organization to serve the youth within the District of Columbia. Dedicated to servicing at-risk youth, the foundation's mission—"Prepare Youth for Leadership in the Community and the Workplace"—is achieved through its school-focused Student Training Opportunity Program (STOP). Presently, the foundation is raising funds and seeking a lease from the District of Columbia for a Training & Outreach Center in Anacostia.

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