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## KENTUCKY REFUGEE MINISTRIES RECEIVES \$150,000 GRANT FROM THE UPS FOUNDATION

LOUISVILLE, KY, February 13, 2008 — Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM) received a \$150,000 Challenge Grant from The UPS Foundation, the charitable arm of UPS (NYSE: UPS). The Challenge Grant will be used to support KRM's Family Center, which provides expanded educational programming for newly-arrived refugee mothers and children.

KRM, an affiliate of Church World Service and Episcopal Migration Ministries, is authorized by the U.S. State Department to assist refugees who have been legally admitted to the U.S. Since its founding 1990, KRM has resettled over 4,000 refugees representing 28 nationalities and ethnicities in Kentucky communities. KRM secures housing, food, clothing and medical care for refugees, and provides them with case management, English classes, community orientation, and intensive job placement services. KRM also offers programs for youth and elderly refugees, as well as citizenship and immigration services.

The Family Center's focus on literacy and life skills supports KRM's mission of promoting the self-sufficiency and well-being of refugee families. "Investing in quality programming for this segment of the refugee population pays great dividends for our community," said Carol Young, Executive Director of KRM. "KRM looks forward to working with UPS in other ways to achieve results that will benefit our families and Louisville as well."

Established in 1951 and based in Atlanta, Ga., The UPS Foundation identifies specific areas where its backing clearly impacts social issues. In support of this strategic approach, The UPS Foundation has identified, hunger relief, and volunteerism as its focus areas. In 2006, The UPS Foundation distributed over \$45 million worldwide through grants that benefit organizations such as Kentucky Refugee Ministries and provide support for building stronger communities.

"Giving back to the communities is an important part of UPS's nearly 100-year-old culture that's embraced by our employees through volunteerism, making donations and sharing their unique skill sets," said Lisa Hamilton, president of The UPS Foundation. "Together with nonprofit partners such as Kentucky Refugee Ministries, we work to make a positive impact on the lives of people in need."

A ceremony announcing the KRM-UPS partnership will be held on Tuesday, February 19, at 4:00 at KRM. KRM staff, Board members and clients will be present, along with members of the local UPS Employee Relations committee that sponsored KRM's application to The UPS Foundation.

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