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**Two Hotels in the Nation's Capital
Make Community Service their New Currency**

WASHINGTON, D.C., (June 23, 2009) – Here, in President and Mrs. Obama's backyard, The Savoy Suites Hotel and The Carlyle Suites Hotel have heard the call to service... and they've answered it! Book your summer vacation at either of these two premiere DC hotels and you have the opportunity to pay for a portion of your visit with the hours of service that you volunteer to organizations back in your hometown. For every 5 hours you volunteer, these two hotels will refund 50% of your room bill per night!

Community service as currency is an innovative answer to the President's call to service developed by the staff of these two Washington, DC hotels. Running simultaneously with President Obama's program, "UNITED WE SERVE," the Hotels' "SERVE AMERICA & STAY IN DC" program gives YOU the opportunity to answer the call and participate in the renewal and recovery of our country. "The hours of community service donated benefit the hometowns of each of our guests," says Richard Spigler, President of The Carlyle & Savoy Suites Hotels, "and defray the cost of their vacation. We're hopeful that this program will give families who may not have been able to afford a vacation this summer, the opportunity to take an awesome trip to our Nation's Capital!"

"This program allows us to recognize and thank our guests for the contributions they make to their communities back home," says Spigler. "Washington, DC is such a vibrant city and this new administration has brought a palpable buzz to the air. Every American should visit our Capital at least once, and this summer is perhaps the most exciting summer that I can remember. Not only can community service defray the cost of your stay but most every attraction in the city is FREE, making DC the best destination value in our country this summer!"

What if you simply can't serve and want to contribute? "For guests who are not able to donate their personal time, we will donate their dollars." The "Serve America and Stay in DC" program allows guests to donate 50% of their room bill to a community service organization of their own choosing.

Here's how the program works:

- Book your reservation at www.SavoySuites.com or www.CarlyleSuites.com under the "SERVE AMERICA and STAY IN DC" package. Complete 5 hours of community service (per room night confirmed) at the organization of your choosing and receive a 50% refund of your room rate (excluding taxes). Certain restrictions do apply and you'll be required to provide proof of your community service, but it's as easy as that!
- If you choose to donate the dollars instead, book your reservation at www.SavoySuites.com or www.CarlyleSuites.com under the "SERVE AMERICA & STAY IN DC" package and the hotels will contribute 50% of your room rate (excluding taxes) to any volunteer organization of your choosing located on VolunteerMatch.org.

"Both options provide guests phenomenal opportunities to give back in ways that they may not have otherwise considered," says Spigler. And isn't that what "UNITED WE SERVE" is all about?

To learn more about the "SERVE AMERICA & STAY IN DC" program, visit www.SavoySuites.com or www.CarlyleSuites.com .

