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Local Philanthropists Join His Holiness the Dalai Lama for *Compassion in Giving*

SEATTLE – On Sunday, April 13, 2008, from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, A panel of regional philanthropic leaders will join His Holiness the Dalai Lama for ***Compassion in Giving***, a discussion of the important role of philanthropic support of programs that nurture the emotional and intellectual growth of children. More than 800 tickets have been distributed for Compassion in Giving, which will be held in Seattle's Bagley Wright Theatre.

The Compassion in Giving Panel will focus on how individual contributions, especially time and expertise, can make a significant difference in the lives of children in our community.

Panelists:

His Holiness the Dalai Lama
William C. Bell, President and Chief Executive Officer, Casey Family Programs
Phyllis C. Campbell, President and CEO, The Seattle Foundation
Martha Choe, Chief Administrative Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Graciela Italiano-Thomas, CEO and President, Washington Thrive by Five
Nandie Oosthuizen, AAFP Outstanding Young Philanthropist 2007
Moderator, Emily Hine, Senior Director, Seeds of Compassion

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About Seeds of Compassion

Seeds of Compassion is an initiative of the Kirlin Charitable Foundation. The purpose of the initiative is to nurture kindness and compassion in the world, starting with children and all those who touch their lives. Seeds of Compassion is partnering with early-childhood-development advocates and organizations, foundations, educators, scientists, business leaders and the greater community to highlight and promote the evidence-based programs, tools and strategies that greatly assist with the healthy development of children as happy, compassionate members of society.

For more information and a list of events, visit www.seedsofcompassion.org.