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**WHEN “MAKING A DIFFERENCE IS WORTH MORE THAN MONEY”**

*Three Nashua High School students strike a chord of community goodwill  
by donating their musical talents and services to benefit others.*

NASHUA, NH – FEBRUARY 20, 2007 -- Congratulations to **Rhythm and Rhymes Records**' team members Joe Harrington and Rosemary and George Mwaura – they are New Hampshire's newest young changemakers! This trio of dedicated and talented Nashua High School South students joins the growing list of impressive and strong teams launched as a result of the United Way -Youth Venture partnership.

For their community-benefiting venture, **Rhythm and Rhymes Records** plan to create their own record company and label in order to help emerging musical artists make their own demos. The team also plans to donate DJ or performance services to schools, charity events, and to their local Boys and Girls Club and the YMCA. The team says, “*Money isn't the only measure of success, making a difference is worth more than money.*” (attached: photo of Rose & Joe DJ'ing a wiffle ball tournament that benefited Pure Water for the World)

The team's civic-minded idea was formally presented before a Selection Panel of community members and leaders at United Way of Greater Nashua in early February. The team not only answered panelists' questions, but were true to their mission. They hit a high note with the panel by performing a number of musical selections to show off their many talents, resulting in the panel approving start-up funding of \$1,000 for the team's idea.

**Rhythm and Rhymes Records** is launching as a result of the United Way of Greater Nashua – Youth Venture partnership. For more information on this partnership, please visit:  
[www.unitedwaynashua.org/html/youthventure.htm](http://www.unitedwaynashua.org/html/youthventure.htm).

*About Youth Venture:*

Youth Venture inspires, invests, and encourages young people to become powerful changemakers by creating, managing, and launching sustainable social ventures to benefit local schools and communities. Youth Venture provides coaching, resources, and up to \$1,000 in start-up money. In this world of accelerating change, isn't the most important gift society can offer our young citizens encouragement to become powerful changemakers? Inevitably, they will master the critical life skills of empathy, teamwork, and leadership while young - and carry those wonderful traits into adulthood. For more information, or if you're interested in creating your own youth-led Venture program, please visit [www.youthventure.org](http://www.youthventure.org) or email [yvne@youthventure.org](mailto:yvne@youthventure.org).

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