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TLC's Katherine Thomas School Presents *"Rockin' through the Ages"* Musical Variety Show Brings the Arts to Local Community as Part of *Make A Difference Day*

Rockville, Md.—On Saturday, October 27, 2007, fifty students at [The Treatment and Learning Centers' Katherine Thomas School](#) (KTS) will join millions of volunteers from across the country taking part in [Make A Difference Day](#), a national day of caring sponsored by [USA WEEKEND](#). Students will perform an original musical variety show called *Rockin' through the Ages: Arts for the Young and Old*, donate artwork and present homemade giftbags and cards for residents at [Shady Grove Nursing and Rehabilitation Center](#) in Rockville, Maryland. This is the second year KTS students have participated in the event after winning honorable mention for last year's presentation at the [Shady Grove Adventist Hospital](#) pediatric ward.

KTS is an independent day school for students with moderate to severe language and learning disabilities and high-functioning autism. Students in all grades K–12 are able to participate in this event—from making fruit salad in the high school restaurant class to working on the stage crew. For many students, *Make A Difference Day* is their first volunteer experience. The event is a true community effort, supported with donations from Bloom, Giant, Michael's, Sam's Club and Kiwanis Club of Olney as well as KTS teachers, family and friends.

- WHO:** Students, teachers and staff of TLC's Katherine Thomas School and residents at Shady Grove Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- WHAT:** *Rockin' through the Ages: Arts for the Young and Old*, an original musical variety show
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 27, 2007, 10:15–11:30 A.M.
- WHERE:** Shady Grove Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 9701 Medical Center Dr, Rockville, MD
- WHY:** Fifty local students volunteer for "A celebration of neighbors helping neighbors."

About TLC

[TLC—The Treatment and Learning Centers](#), located in Rockville, Md., enables children and adults to develop their full potential, communicate effectively with others, and achieve educational success. TLC provides services that strengthen their abilities and respond to their changing needs. With over 55 years of service to the community, TLC is committed to integrity and excellence in our care and strives to assist all, regardless of their ability to pay. For more information, visit [www.ttlc.org](#).

About Make A Difference Day

USA WEEKEND's *Make A Difference Day* is the nation's largest day of service, with more than 3 million volunteers taking action to help those in their communities in 2005. The event is held in partnership with the Points of Light Foundation, with honorees evaluated by an independent panel of judges. For more information, visit [www.usaweekend.com](#).

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