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LOWES HEROES, SENIOR CLASS AWARD FINALISTS CLEAN UP HOUSTON PARK

Lowe's donates \$100,000 to Paul Revere Middle School

WHAT:

Join local Lowe's employees and Lowe's Senior Class Award NCAA Men's Basketball finalists in Houston as they volunteer their time and skills to Keep Houston Beautiful's kickoff revitalization project at Allen's Landing. Lowe's volunteers along with students from Paul Revere Middle School, members of the Houston Rockets staff and Republic Services will be picking up litter, mulching trees, power washing and painting park benches. Mulch is provided by Living Earth and is a product made of trees and brush collected in Houston, and returned to beneficial reuse in Houston. Event supporters include Buffalo Bayou Partnership, Downtown Management District, City of Houston Parks & Recreation Department, Public Works and Engineering Right of Way and Fleet Maintenance, and Solid Waste Management.

In addition, Lowe's and the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation will present a \$100,000 grant to Paul Revere Middle School for the upgrades to the school's auditorium including seating, sound and light systems, painting and other upgrades.

Lowe's Senior Class award finalists in attendance include: Devon Beitzel, Northern Colorado; Dodie Dunson, Bradley; Cameron Jones, Northern Arizona; David Lighty, Ohio State; E'Twaun Moore, Purdue and Tyrel Reed, Kansas

Lowe's Heroes is a company-wide volunteer initiative that offers Lowe's employees the opportunity to work on a project in their own neighborhood, helping to make their communities better places to live, work and play.

WHEN:

7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, April 1, check presentation at 11 a.m.

WHERE:

Allen's Landing
1101 Commerce Street
Houston, Texas 77054

WHO/PHOTO OPP.:

Volunteers from Lowe's of Houston, Paul Revere Middle School and the Lowe's Senior Class Award finalists will be available to comment on the project's benefit

ABOUT LOWE'S

Lowe's supports the communities it serves through programs that focus on K-12 public education and community improvement projects. The company's signature education grant



program, Lowe's Toolbox for Education, has brought more than \$5 million in grants to K-12 public schools every year since its inception in 2005. Lowe's Heroes employee volunteers support local community projects and our national nonprofit partners such as Habitat for Humanity International and the American Red Cross. In 2010, Lowe's and the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation together contributed more than \$30 million to support communities in the United States, Canada and Mexico. To learn more, visit Lowe.com/socialresponsibility.

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