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TEEN YOUTH LEADER AWARDED WITH 2010 PROMOTING INCLUSIVENESS AWARD

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- In celebration of the life and the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the city of Glendale's 2010 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Day luncheon paid tribute to King's legacy and announced the winner of Glendale's 2010 Promoting Inclusiveness Award recipient. Chris Gossett, a teen coordinator at the Glendale Swift Kids Boys and Girls Club in Glendale received the annual award. For more than 10 years, Gossett has been a leader with local teens, working with them to reach their full potential in life. Gossett was nominated for exemplifying the values and vision of Dr. King through his work with young people. He is affectionately known as "Dad" to countless young adults and teens across Maricopa County.

Hundreds attended the annual luncheon at the Glendale Civic Center, which was coordinated by Glendale's Diversity Committee and community members. Music and entertainment was provided by the Apollo High School Vocal Ensemble, New Testament Gospel Group and Las Artes de Maricopa showcased a special art display. In addition, luncheon guests were treated to a special tribute video featuring community members and city employees discussing diversity in their lives and footage of a variety of Dr. King's speeches.

The luncheon will air on Glendale 11 TV beginning January 22nd. For viewing times, log on to Glendale 11's TV guide at

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