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OVER ONE-HUNDRED GE VOLUNTEERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD GIVE
THEIR TIME AND GIFTS TO STAMFORD'S CHILDREN

STAMFORD, CT/August 5, 2008 – On Saturday, July 19, 2008, Domus, a non-profit agency providing two charter schools, a community center, three residential programs, and many other community based programs, welcomed 135 GE executives from 15 countries visiting Stamford to attend GE's annual Experienced Commercial Leadership Program Conference.

One group of the visiting GE executives organized a day of fun and learning for 80 Domus youth of all ages at the Hilton Stamford Hotel who hosted the day-long event free of charge. The GE professionals brought gifts from their respective counties for each of the participating youth and introduced the Domus kids to the world through a variety of games and educational projects.

Three other volunteer groups brightened the walls and enlivened the grounds of Stamford Academy, the Domus high school; Trailblazers Academy, the Domus middle school; and Passages, one of the Domus group homes for boys.

"These children may rarely have the opportunity to travel the world and meet people from different cultures and backgrounds," said the leader of the Domus ECLP Volunteer Day, Rachelle Gaskell, GE Money – UK. "We were in the fortunate position to bring the world to these children."

"We are profoundly grateful for this annual GE volunteer initiative," said Domus Executive Director, Michael Duggan. "Rachelle and her colleagues were especially energetic and imaginative. Their caring will greatly extend our ability to help struggling youth realize their potential."

From turbines to NBC television, from household appliances to power plants, General Electric shapes the modern world and does whatever it can to contribute to the communities in which its employees live. A GE executive serves on the Domus Board of Directors, the GE Foundation supports Domus programs, and Domus is the grateful recipient of GE sponsored volunteer projects throughout the year.

Domus helps children and their families experience academic and life success through educational, residential, and community programs. Domus helps more than 600 children meet their full potential by building loving, trusting relationships in structured, respectful environments. GE's generous support restores hope and possibility for these children.

Recognized for the excellence of its services and innovations, Domus is supported by the Connecticut Department of Children & Families, Stamford's Board of Education, and the United Ways of Western Connecticut and New Canaan, the Community Fund of Darien, as well as generous individual, foundation, and corporate contributions.

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