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Barclays Capital Partners with The Financial Services Roundtable to Revitalize New York Park and School

Brooklyn, New York—July 8, 2011—Today, 200 Barclays Capital employees revitalized Fort Greene Park and P.S. 5 K in Brooklyn, New York. Volunteers added fresh coats of paint to park benches, installed fencing and spread mulch and woodchips over the area to prevent new weeds. Volunteers also created and painted several murals at the school and repainted the fencing surrounding the school. Albert Wiltshire, Chief of Staff for Congressman Edolphus Towns, Richard Whiting, Executive Director and General Counsel, The Financial Services Roundtable, Barclays Capital executives and representatives from Partnerships for Parks and New York Cares kicked off the day with an opening ceremony at Fort Greene Park.

This event is part of a larger 500-person Barclays Capital volunteer initiative where summer analysts and associates contribute to the community by revitalizing local parks and schools. On July 1, another 300 Barclay's associates worked to revitalize Pelham Bay Park/Orchard Beach and I.S. 123 X James M. Kieran School in the Bronx. This is Barclays Capital's fifth year partnering with Partnerships for Parks for the Roundtable's community service initiative and the second year New York Cares has helped to coordinate this effort with Partnership for Parks and Barclays Capital.

“Looking after local communities is a key part of our philanthropy program at Barclays Capital, and I am delighted to be among so many colleagues taking part in this important initiative,” said Gerard LaRocca, Chief Administrative Officer, Americas, at Barclays Capital. “We hope that our work here today will provide a great boost to the neighborhood, and that the residents of Brooklyn enjoy the results.”

“Investing in communities is essential to building trust and forging relationships,” said Steve Bartlett, President and CEO of the Financial Services Roundtable. “The Roundtable is proud of the investment Barclays has made here in New York City parks and we are thrilled to be a part of it.”

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Partnerships for Parks helps New Yorkers work together to make neighborhood parks thrive. They strengthen their diverse, growing network of dedicated park volunteers and groups by creating opportunities for them to celebrate their parks and accomplishments, access resources, become more effective leaders in their communities, and work with government to affect decisions about their parks. Partnerships for Parks is an innovative joint program of City Parks Foundation and the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation.

New York Cares is New York City's largest volunteer organization. Founded in 1987, New York Cares runs volunteer programs for 1,200 New York City nonprofits, city agencies, and public schools across the five boroughs. Last year, 53,000 New York Cares volunteers served on hands-on volunteer projects helping 400,000 New Yorkers in need. For more information, visit www.newyorkcares.org.

The Roundtable's community service initiative is in its tenth year and has grown exponentially since its beginning in 2002. Community Service 2011 highlights member companies' efforts to improve the communities in which they work, and strengthens partnerships with non-profit partners and public policymakers. The focus of Community Service 2011 is on increasing participation in financial literacy programs in communities.

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