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Innovative Social Enterprise Program for Street Kids to Open in Vietnam

NEW YORK, May 2008— STREETS INTERNATIONAL has just been awarded funding by the ONE FOUNDATION, based in Dublin, Ireland. The grant supports STREETS in developing its first program in Vietnam. Over the first few years, the program will help hundreds of street kids and disadvantaged youth in that country. Slated to open in 2009, it combines culinary and hospitality education with a STREETS full-service casual dining restaurant. The self-sustaining program offers disadvantaged youth education, training, housing and lifestyle support, dramatically changing lives while providing a career and future off the streets. “We are so pleased that the ONE Foundation has taken the lead to support this global initiative by helping this program for many disadvantaged youth in Vietnam” says Founder and President, Neal F. Bermas, Ph.D. “The reality is there are too many youth today living in a vulnerable world of poverty, alone and on the streets.” STREETS INTERNATIONAL, is a not-for-profit, sustainable, social enterprise initiative for street kids and other disadvantaged youth in developing countries throughout the world. Founded in 2007 by hospitality and food industry educators and businesspersons, along with international development experts as a US-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, STREETS INTERNATIONAL provides the initiative, experience and financial support to implement and expand throughout SE Asia and other developing countries and to offer more disadvantaged youth a future. ONE FOUNDATION is a highly regarded Irish foundation based in Dublin, funding charitable causes both in Ireland and the developing world. They operate with the philanthropic principle of 'giving while living'. Declan Ryan, the founder of One Foundation and Ryanair, is involved in all decisions. Over the next ten years the One Foundation intends to fully distribute all its resources. For more information on STREETS INTERNATIONAL, visit www.streetsinternational.org.

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