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COMCAST AWARDS GRANT TO BLACKS OF THE CHESAPEAKE FOUNDATION TO AID IN PRESERVING CARR'S BEACH LEGACY

Annapolis, Md. – November 15, 2007 – The Comcast Foundation has awarded the Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation a \$9,000 grant in support of its Carr's Beach Preservation and Education Project. This project aims to educate Anne Arundel County residents on the rich history and cultural import of Carr's and Sparrows Beaches and surrounding areas.

In cooperation with Educators Connecting Research to the K-16 Classroom (ECRC) and the Annapolis Maritime Museum, the Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation designed the Carr's Beach Preservation and Education Project to integrate environmental science, culture, technology and the history of Carr's Beach into a Chesapeake Bay Legacy Program that targets grades four through eight in Anne Arundel County public schools. The project will leverage the Comcast donation to develop research materials and resources, experiential learning activities and learning evaluation tools.

The program curriculum will include hands-on simulation activities for students, such as building replicas of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge from PVC piping, collecting artifacts and conducting environmental analyses. Students involved in the program will also explore oral histories, texts and documentaries and will participate in music-oriented exercises.

"The Comcast grant will help us take our Carr's Beach Preservation and Education Project to the next level," said Carnelious Jones, Chairman of Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation. "We have long recognized a need for educating our communities along the Chesapeake Bay on the contributions that Black Americans have made to our local economies and cultures. Through the generosity of partners like Comcast, we are able to establish authentic programs that not only detail these contributions and preserve history, but make learning about them fun."

"Comcast is pleased to support the Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation as it delivers on its mission to preserve and commemorate local history," said Bruce Abbott, area vice president for Comcast. "As members of the communities we serve, Comcast is proud to celebrate our local heritage through historical and educational programs."

These beaches were a summer resort for Black Americans in times of segregation, from 1927 to the 1970s during the Jim Crow era. The Beach was a major economic force and premier musical venue for prominent Black artists including James Brown, Ray Charles, little Stevie Wonder and many more. The Carr's Beach Preservation and Education Project seeks to perpetuate the stories and history of the area through educational and interactive programs.

About The Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation

The Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation, Inc is an Annapolis based organization dedicated to educational, historical, cultural, and environmental preservation. The foundation was established in 1984 to share the legacy of African American achievement, foster the conservation and preservation of the environment, and facilitate the continued economic success of the Chesapeake Bay maritime and seafood related industries. The foundation has conducted research in over 60 communities, recording the oral histories of African Americans, rescuing artifacts, collecting memorabilia, archiving photographs, and conducting original research. The foundation has collaborated with the community to preserve the historical, cultural, and environmental legacy of the Chesapeake Bay. The non-profit organization is committed to furthering an understanding of the culture and history of the Bay.

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