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PRESS RELEASE

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**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA OF KENTUCKY TO HONOR DR. JAMES RAMSEY,  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE**

Louisville, KY- Volunteers of America of Kentucky has announced it will honor Dr. James Ramsey, President of the University of Louisville, with this year's *Volunteer Spirit Award*.

Volunteers of America of Kentucky is one of the Commonwealth's most diversified and largest nonprofit service organizations.

It is recognizing Dr. Ramsey for the University's initiative to strengthen and revitalize neighborhoods in West Louisville and for the University Cardinal Covenant that enables low income students to attend U of L without going into debt.

The *Signature Partnership Initiative* promotes the improvement of living standards and economic opportunities for West Louisville residents. It focuses on education, economic development, health, and social and human services. The Initiative encourages collaboration among government agencies, nonprofits, and businesses primarily in neighborhoods west of Ninth Street and north of Algonquin Parkway.

Dr. James Ramsey will be honored at the nonprofit's annual Tribute Dinner and silent auction on Wednesday, September 10th at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Louisville.

Charles P. Denny, President and CEO of National City Bank is Honorary Chair of the event. National City is the lead sponsor.

For ticket and sponsorship information, contact Wendy Helterbran, Vice President of Development & Communications, at [wendyh@voaky.org](mailto:wendyh@voaky.org) or by calling 502.636.4647.

### ***About Volunteers of America of Kentucky***

*Volunteers of America of Kentucky creates positive change in the lives of individuals and communities through a ministry of service. Founded in 1896, Volunteers of America is one of the largest and most diversified not-for profit, faith-based, human service agencies in the Commonwealth and serves the most vulnerable citizens in Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Clark and Floyd counties in Southern Indiana. Last year, more than 14,000 people received services. Program services offered by Volunteers of America include housing and homeless services including eviction prevention, HIV/AIDS education, prevention and case management, substance abuse treatment, senior housing, youth services, veterans' services, incarceration/reentry services, and services to individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. To learn more, please visit [www.voaky.org](http://www.voaky.org)*

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