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World Community Grid Moves Into West Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Pa, November 15, 2006 ----- Turning the TIDE recently developed a relationship that will enable it to enhance the world's scientific computing power. Turning the TIDE has become a partner in World Community Grid.

According to Rev. Jonathan Ford, Executive Director of Turning the TIDE, "By establishing a partnership with IBM through World Community Grid, Turning the TIDE is taking part in one of the world's most inventive ways to harness research capacity and expand our knowledge base about pressing issues, issues that deeply affect our neighborhoods and communities."

World Community Grid's mission is to create the largest public computing grid benefiting humanity. Our work is built on the belief that technological innovation combined with visionary scientific research and large-scale volunteerism can change our world for the better.

As a member of the World Community Grid, Turning the TIDE contributes computer time that would normally go to waste, allowing Turning the TIDE to join with other organizations around the world to create a large system with massive computational power that far surpasses a handful of supercomputers. World Community Grid is currently running three projects benefiting humanity, including an investigation of human proteins, a search for new AIDS drugs and a study of cancer samples.

Ms. Diane Melley, director, IBM Corporate Community Relations, describes World Community Grid as "one of the most innovative ways to allow non-profit organizations to work together to assist with projects that benefit us all. World Community Grid allows researchers to conduct scientific studies on many health-related issues in just a fraction of the time their work would ordinarily consume. These include studies fighting cancer and HIV/AIDS. "

Turning the TIDE encourages all of its partners and supporters to join in the work of World Community Grid. Additional information on World Community Grid and becoming a World Community Grid partner can be found at www.worldcommunitygrid.org. If you are interested in receiving services, becoming a community volunteer and/or supporting Turning the TIDE financially, please contact Rev. Jonathan Ford at Turning the TIDE (215-427-6268) or via its website, www.turningthetide.org.

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