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Kilpatrick Stockton LLP Paints Mural for At-risk Students

Washington, DC (May 27, 2008) – Students in the **Everybody Wins! DC (EW!DC)** Power Lunch program will be unveiling artwork painted by their mentors from the law firm Kilpatrick Stockton at an end-of-year celebration on May 29.

EW!DC is the areas largest children’s mentoring and literacy organization and operates three programs including the **Power Lunch program**, which pairs professional adults with local elementary students for one-on-one reading and mentoring during the lunch hour. 15 employees from Kilpatrick Stockton LLP have been mentoring students once a week at Garrison Elementary School since the programs inception in February 2008.

Garrison Elementary is located in the heart of the Districts historic U. Street corridor. The event will take place from **1.30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, May 29** and will be held at **Garrison Elementary School, 12th & S Street**, NW Washington, DC. Students, mentors and staff from EW!DC and the Principal will attend.

"As a firm we are very committed to education, and participating in the Everybody Wins program at Garrison Elementary has provided our attorneys & staff with an excellent way to truly affect change in the lives of today's young people" explains Office Administrator Sarah Bazen. "We've tried to provide a variety of ways for our employees to engage-- whether it's serving as a reading mentor, painting a mural for the school or donating books through our book drive--because we're interested in developing long lasting partnerships with the organizations with whom we work."

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP also hosted a book drive and will be donating the books to the Power Lunch program.

EW!DC reaches more than 3,000 at-risk students each year in Title I public elementary schools throughout the metro region. One of three literacy and mentoring programs run by EW!DC, the Power Lunch program benefits children academically and socially by bringing a diverse selection of children's literature into the schools and pairing students with caring adult readers.

For more information visit www.everybodywinsdc.org or call Roopa Purohit at 202-347-9467, ext. 15. Pictures will be available after the event.

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