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I Went On Down ... & Lady Justice 'Axed' For You ...
*Paul and Donna Flower to Serve As Honorary Co-Chairs of
2010 Justice for All Ball for The Pro Bono Project*

(New Orleans, LA) – Lady Justice, along with Treme’s own Kermit Ruffins and the Barbeque Swingers, are ‘axing’ for you as The Pro Bono Project kicks off the run-up to it’s 22nd Annual 2010 Justice For All Ball (JFAB). Honorary Co-Chairs Paul and Donna Flower will preside over the event on Friday October 1, 2010, beginning at 8:00 pm. This year’s JFAB will be held at the Audubon Tea Room, adjacent to the Audubon Zoological Garden on Magazine Street; a private patron party will be held preceding the Ball. Tickets are \$150 in advance, \$175 at the door, students and young attorneys, \$100/\$125 at the door; raffle tickets are \$5 each. Ticket packages and corporate sponsorships are also available. All proceeds from corporate sponsorships, ticket sales, the raffle and silent auction will benefit The Pro Bono Project.

President and CEO of Woodward Design+Build Paul Flower and his wife Donna are serving as Honorary Co-Chairs (See Bios p3). They are strong community activists and are bringing the full weight of their community involvement to support The Project in its endeavors to pair *pro bono* attorneys with those less fortunate in the metro New Orleans area who are in need of legal services but can not afford them. Denise Redmann, Assistant General Counsel at Entergy Services, Inc. is serving as the 2010 JFAB Committee Chair for The Pro Bono Project.

“The Pro Bono Project is so fortunate to have Paul and Donna Flower as our honorary co-chairs this year. They are committed to this community and understand the value of providing those less fortunate with the opportunity to productively contribute to the growth and vibrancy of the New Orleans area. This is exactly what The Project does when we are able to match an attorney *pro bono* with someone in desperate need of legal services but without the financial ability to secure such

services. When cases are resolved through our efforts, we have put our clients' lives back on track and they are then able to fully participate in strengthening this community," explains Rachel Piercey, Executive Director.

The Justice For All Ball serves as one avenue through which The Project raises funds to enable people to rebuild their lives and this community. So often, many of The Project's clients don't have the resources, or even understand that the problem they have requires a legal solution. That's where The Project makes a difference by matching private bar attorneys *pro bono* with clients in need. Without The Project, so many of the legal issues that continue to impede the return of citizens and the rebuilding of the metro area will continue to be unresolved.

This year's JFAB will feature Kermit Ruffins and the Barbeque Swingers along with food and beverages provided by more than 20 area restaurants and the Audubon Tea Room. Raffle items from the area's retail and service businesses, along with a special art and travel silent auction will provide patrons with other ways to financially support The Project. Artist and classical musician, Patti Adams, will create this year's invitation art. Her original artwork will be the centerpiece of the silent art auction.

"As Honorary Chairs, Paul and Donna Flower will lead the way for Lady Justice to engage not only the legal community, but also the many businesses and individuals who can get involved to support what The Project does. We are so honored to have Paul and Donna join us as Honorary Co-Chairs this year. They bring a wealth of experience to The Project in this role," says Denise Redmann, 2010 JFAB Committee Chair for The Project.

For more information on the Justice For All Ball or The Project, contact Executive Director Rachel Piercey, rpiercey@probono-no.org or at 504 581 4043.

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The Pro Bono Project's continuing mission to provide free, quality civil legal services to the poor is more important than ever. By engaging volunteer attorneys to render pro bono services, The Pro Bono Project serves clients in Orleans, Jefferson, St Bernard, St Tammany, Plaquemines and Washington parishes. With funding from the Justice For All Ball and other sources, locally and nationally, The Pro Bono Project works in collaboration with other social service providers to improve the quality of life for our clients and our community.

About Paul and Donna Flower

Paul Flower is the owner, president and CEO of Woodward Design+Build, one of the largest design and construction organizations in the Gulf Coast Region. He has worked in the construction industry since 1967, starting with Robert E. McKee General Contractors, Inc. in Atlanta, GA. In 1970, Paul joined Woodward.

Prior to his present role, Flower has worked as a Structural Designer, Estimator, Project Manager and Project Estimator on projects ranging from medical, commercial, institutional, and multi-family to historic restorations and renovations. He became President and CEO in 1987. In 2004, Paul formed Woodward Interests, a real estate development company. He has been responsible for the development of several large commercial projects in New Orleans.

Flower graduated from De La Salle High School in New Orleans, and went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He received a Master's Degree in Engineering from Tulane University. Paul was named the 2008 De La Salle High School Alumnus of the Year. In 2010, Paul received the Science and Engineering Outstanding Service Alumnus Award from Tulane University.

Flower was recently selected to serve on incoming New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu's Sustainable Energy and Environmental Task Force. He is also a member of ASCE, ACI, AISC, Vistage, and the Urban Land Institute. He is past president of the Associated Builders and Contractors and past board member of LABI and Trinity Episcopal School.

He has also been active in United Way as Group Chairman for construction and industry, and active in other educational groups and charities, such as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). In 2004, Flower served as Corporate Recruitment Chairperson for JDRF's annual Walk for a Cure. Presently, he serves as president on the Dean's Advisory Board for Tulane University's School of Science and Engineering and is a member of the Business Council of New Orleans and the River Region.

Honorary Co-Chair Donna Flower graduated from Louise S. McGehee School in New Orleans in 1963. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge in 1967. She went on to teach pre-kindergarten at St. George's Episcopal School in New Orleans for 10 years.

Mrs. Flower has been very active in the community as a member of Junior League of New Orleans, a board member of the Orleans Club for 9 years, past president of the Grass Roots Garden Club, a member of the New Orleans Republican Women's Club, Incoming President of the Friday Afternoon Club, PEO member and a member and Past President of Les Amie's

She is the mother of three children: Lisa F. Stone, Ken Flower and Celeste F. Eustis. She is also the grandmother of five grandchildren: Layne Stone (age 10), David Stone (age 8), Mary Catherine Flower (age 3), CC Eustis (age 3) and Collins Eustis (age 18 months).

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