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The FPA of Maryland Continues to Support Local Communities

Financial planning firms and members of the Financial Planning Association (FPA) of Maryland are committed to making a positive difference in their communities. Through their shared commitment and interaction with the public and neighborhood organizations and partners, local firms volunteer resources and employee talents to help build stronger communities. Recent commitments to communities include the following:

- Baltimore-Washington Financial Advisors (BWFA) of Columbia, Maryland continues to support their local community through the sponsorship of the Columbia Orchestra of Howard County. The orchestra provides the Columbia area and extended community with a forum for local musicians to perform and serves as an educational resource for students, teachers and institutions.
- United Planners' Financial Services of America of Towson, Maryland is educating the public with two free workshops. The first, titled *Estate Planning Pitfalls – How Do You Avoid Them?*, will be held on April 24, 2010 at 11:30 AM. The second, which will focus on charitable giving and legacy planning, is scheduled for May 4th at 5:30 PM. Both events will be held at the Greystone Grill in Hunt Valley. For more information and to register, go to www.retplanner.com.
- Eric Brotman of Brotman Financial Group of Timonium, Maryland is promoting financial literacy with his book *Debt-Free for Life: The Tools You Need to Free Yourself from Debt*. The book is part of the One Hour or Less™ series and provides an easily understood overview on debt relief in one hour or less. To order the book, please visit www.onehourorlessbooks.com.

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