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Lloyd Named to Outstanding Atlanta Class of 2009-2010

October 31, 2009 (Atlanta, GA) – Cornelius Lloyd has been selected by Outstanding Atlanta to join the 41st class of honorees for 2009-2010. “I am really excited to be chosen by Outstanding Atlanta,” says Lloyd. “I hope that during the one year commitment, I will be able to combine my experiences with youth development and my desire for community service to make a difference in our community.

Currently the Youth Advocate and Mentor at Foreverfamily Atlanta, Lloyd has been involved with the organization since 2004. He began as a student volunteer and worked through a variety of positions including program assistant and program coordinator. Lloyd shifted positions when he entered the Columbia Theological Seminary in 2008. He will graduate in May 2010 with a Master of Divinity degree.

According to Sandra Barnhill, National President of Foreverfamily, Inc. (formerly AIM – Aid to Children of Imprisoned Mothers) and member of Outstanding Atlanta Class of 1993, Cornelius is the perfect choice. “Cornelius has the ability to combine compassion and sensitivity for the plight of young people with incarcerated parents, with the clarity of purpose in preparing them [young people] for the future. He has directly mentored 10 young people who have clearly beaten the odds which say that children with an incarcerated parent are more likely themselves to go to prison.”

The awards ceremony will be held on Friday, November 6, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Georgia Pacific Auditorium.

Foreverfamily is a non-profit community based organization that assists inmates, their children and other family members in maintaining those critically important family ties that can become strained during a parent’s incarceration. Foreverfamily’s efforts focus on children with an incarcerated parent or parents, caregivers and relatives as they strive to remain a family. Foreverfamily works to ensure that all children have the opportunity to be surrounded by the love of family. Foreverfamily is nationally headquartered in Atlanta, with affiliate offices in Atlanta and Louisville, KY.

Outstanding Atlanta was formed in 1968 as a vehicle to recognize the outstanding young people of Atlanta for their contributions to the betterment of the city. Each year since 1968, 10 young Atlanta leaders between the ages of 21 and 36 are cited for their roles in business, civic and cultural fields and are selected as Outstanding Atlanta Award Recipients. These individuals have distinguished themselves in their career and/or community service and are leaving an indelible mark on the Atlanta Metropolitan Area.

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