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***WE ARE FAMILY FOUNDATION TO HONOR
SIR ELTON JOHN, QUINCY JONES, TOMMY HILFIGER AND THE
COMCAST FAMILY OF COMPANIES***

March 22, 2006 (New York, NY) – *We Are Family Foundation* (WAFF), a not-for-profit organization dedicated to inspiring and educating individuals of all ages about diversity, understanding and multiculturalism, will hold their fourth annual gala celebration on Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at Manhattan Center's Hammerstein Ballroom. Founded in 2002 by legendary songwriter/producer Nile Rodgers, WAFF strives to educate and promote the vision of a global family. The gala event will be hosted by television personality and member of the *We Are Family Foundation* Board of Directors, **Montel Williams**, and will include a star-studded VIP reception, dinner, awards ceremony and a monumental concert featuring the 70s supergroup **CHIC** and special musical guests.

WAFF will pay tribute to esteemed musician and icon, **Sir Elton John**. He will receive the Humanitarian Award in recognition of the extraordinary accomplishments of his Elton John AIDS Foundation. The Mattie J. T. Stepanek Peacemaker Award will be awarded to legendary producer and music impresario **Quincy Jones** in honor of his lifetime of philanthropic achievements. In addition, the Visionary Award will be presented to designer and fashion innovator **Tommy Hilfiger** in recognition of his work to promote educational opportunities for diverse populations in the U.S.A. through the Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation. And, the Corporate Visionary Award will be presented to **The Comcast Family of Companies** recognizing its strong commitment to diversity. A special recognition award will also be given to the band **Creation**, made up of six 12 and 13 year-old students, for their extraordinary efforts on behalf of WAFF by donating all proceeds from their debut album, *World Without Windows* to WAFF.

"I'm thrilled to announce We Are Family Foundation's 4th Annual Gala celebration! This year we are proud to pay tribute to Sir Elton John, Quincy Jones, Tommy Hilfiger, Creation and The Comcast Family of Companies. These inspirational honorees have all been chosen for their commitment to promoting education and awareness of global issues, and their unprecedented dedication to making the world a better place," music legend Nile Rodgers said.

For more information on the *We Are Family Foundation*, please visit their web site www.wearefamilyfoundation.org.

For tickets to the *We Are Family Foundation* 4th Annual Gala celebration, please contact Devin Cox at contact@wearefamilyfoundation.org or call 646-403-8025.

ABOUT WE ARE FAMILY FOUNDATION

We Are Family Foundation (WAFF), a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was founded in 2002 by legendary songwriter/producer Nile Rodgers in response to the tragic events of September 11th. To commence the healing process of this unprecedented tragedy, Nile gathered over 200 celebrities together to re-record his world-renowned hit song "We Are Family", which proved the song's power to give hope and allow people to feel better through an uplifting beat and a message of unity. WAFF continues to promote the vision of a global family by bringing people together and giving hope that we can live together in a peaceful world through the development and distribution of media-based educational tools and many bold initiatives that reach out to our world's youth. WAFF celebrates a common humanity and the vision of a global family by creating and supporting programs that inspire and educate individuals of all ages about diversity, understanding and multiculturalism.

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