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**Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership National Winner;
Receives \$25,000 Grant from Chase Community Giving**

(LOS ANGELES – May 10, 2011) — Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from Chase Community Giving as part of Chase’s nationwide program of supporting nonprofit organizations doing good work in the areas of domestic violence, youth leadership, affordable housing and other worthwhile causes. HOBY is the nation’s foremost not-for-profit youth leadership development organization.

“With thousands of deserving organizations around the country competing for these grant dollars, we are thrilled to finish in the top 15 and be recognized for the good work we do in engaging and inspiring America’s youth,” said HOBY President and CEO Javier LaFianza. “Now we ask all of those who believe in the HOBY mission to be part of the next round of voting where we can really shine.”

HOBY will now advance to Round 2 of the Chase competition where it will compete for votes on Facebook in order to receive an additional \$500,000 grant. In this round, HOBY and 99 other nonprofit organizations from around the country will submit an original “big idea” on how they would use the funding to further its cause. Beginning May 19, Facebook users will vote to select the best ideas; the organizations that receive the most votes will receive between \$20,000 and \$500,000. The winners of Round 2 will be announced on May 26.

“We are delighted that Chase will make a contribution to each of these worthy causes,” said Kimberly Davis, president of the JPMorgan Chase Foundation. “We continue to be inspired by the number of outstanding charities that choose to participate in the Chase program and the millions of fans who visit our Facebook page and vote for them. The dedication and enthusiasm of the charities and their supporters is one reason why Chase has committed \$25 million for Chase Community Giving to distribute to even more charities over the next two years.”

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For more than 50 years, Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership has helped to cultivate tomorrow’s leaders by inspiring a global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. HOBY programs annually provide nearly 10,000 local and international high school students the opportunity to participate in unique leadership training, service learning and motivation-building experiences. HOBY also provides adults the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of youth by volunteering, and today more than 4,000 volunteers and over 365,000 alumni proudly make up the HOBY family. Further information may be obtained at www.hoby.org.

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