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**YOLANDA LONDOÑO, OF ORLANDO, APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S  
COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Governor Charlie Crist appoints Yolanda Londoño, Vice President of Global Social Responsibility for Tupperware Brands Corporation, to Volunteer Florida.*

**TALLAHASSEE** — Governor Charlie Crist recently appointed Yolanda Londoño, of Orlando, to the Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (Volunteer Florida).

Londoño is Vice President of Global Social Responsibility for Tupperware Brands Corporation in Orlando, Florida. She directs and develops local and global philanthropic initiatives, cause-related marketing and global giving strategies with emphasis on programs that educate and empower women and girls. Tupperware Brands has a presence in more than 100 countries and more than 2 million sales force members.

Londoño joined Tupperware Brands in September 2006 after six years with JPMorgan Chase Bank in Houston, where she was Vice President of Public Affairs. Her primary areas of responsibility included identifying, funding and implementing strategic grant-making partnerships, sponsorships and volunteerism opportunities; government and community relations; and new business development. Before joining Chase Bank, she was Director of Tourism for the Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau. She also spent four years in Zimbabwe, where she worked with the U.S. Agency for International Development, and three years in London with Logica Ltd., an international software consulting firm.

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Londoño’s professional career encompasses leadership roles in community and economic development, strategic marketing initiatives, civic engagement and non-profit organization management.

“Yolanda is uniquely qualified to provide leadership as a Volunteer Florida Commissioner,” said Volunteer Florida Chief Executive Officer Wendy Spencer. “Her long-term involvement in philanthropic pursuits will be of great value to Volunteer Florida as we pursue our mission to improve Florida’s communities through volunteerism and community service.”

Commissioners drive Volunteer Florida’s mission, and are actively involved in volunteer and service activities. They are a diverse, bipartisan group of citizens appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Florida Senate.

The Governor’s Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service was established in 1994 by the Florida Legislature to administer grants under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The Commission grants funds to Florida AmeriCorps and National Service programs; encourages volunteerism for everyone from youths to seniors to people with disabilities; promotes volunteerism in emergency management and preparedness; supports the Governor’s priorities through the creation of innovative volunteer programs, and helps to strengthen and expand Volunteer Centers in Florida.

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