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**PATRICIA MILLER, OF OCALA, REAPPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION
ON VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Governor Charlie Crist reappoints Miller, Director of Corporate
Development for Ocala Magazine, to Volunteer Florida.*

TALLAHASSEE — Governor Charlie Crist recently reappointed Patricia “Penny” Miller, of Ocala, to the Governor’s Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (Volunteer Florida).

Miller is Director of Corporate Development at “Ocala Magazine.” She also coordinates production of the “Ocala Charity Register,” a publication designed to enhance awareness of charitable causes and the importance of volunteerism, and “Ocala Home – Fine Central Florida Homes and Interiors.”

Miller formerly served on the board of the Marion County YMCA and is the co-founder and past Executive Director of the Marion County Homeless Coalition, founded in 1992. She is a former member of the National Association of Life Underwriters (NALU), and past president and state board member of the West Virginia National Association of Life Underwriters.

She is membership chairman of the Ocala Rotary Club, on the Customer Advisory Board of Macy’s Department Stores, and is the author of five books soon to be published.

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Ms. Miller has three daughters, Felicity, Amber and Jovan, and one son, Austin. She also is the proud grandmother of one granddaughter, Addison, and four grandsons, Leyton, Cole, Gehrig and Gage.

“I am proud to have Ms. Miller continue her work with us,” said CEO Wendy Spencer.

“Commissioner Miller always brings great value to Volunteer Florida’s efforts to advance the volunteer movement in our state.”

Volunteer Florida 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 initiatives through the development of innovative volunteer programs; and helps to strengthen and expand Volunteer Centers in Florida.

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