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**Oscar Singing Sensation Jamia Dedicates “Time for Us”  
to Support “Campaign to End Child Homelessness” in America**

Atlanta, GA—A new report finding 1 in 50 children homeless in America each year ([www.HomelessChildrenAmerica.org](http://www.HomelessChildrenAmerica.org)) by the National Center on Family Homelessness has struck a deep cord with the public. In response, 12-year-old Oscar singing sensation Jamia has recorded “Time for Us” as a rallying cry for action. She will be debuting the emotion filled song in her native Atlanta, GA on Global Youth Service Day.

Jamia will be making appearances in Atlanta on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25. The highlight will be the debut of her new song “Time for Us” at an appearance at a Global Youth Service Day celebration on Saturday at the Cobb County Civic Center (548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA) at 1:00 pm.

The moving lyrics from “Time for Us” include Jamia passionately singing “No more excuses, we’ve got to do what’s right...Now is the time for us to reach out our hands.” The new song was recorded in collaboration with her music label, The Popular Entertainment Group. All proceeds will support the Campaign to End Child Homelessness.

“Out of all the roles I have played, none is as important as the one I play today in helping homeless children off the streets, especially through these tough times when 1 out of 50 kids are homeless in America,” said Jamia Simone Nash (Jamia).

“Jamia is an extraordinary young person whose touching song is sure to spur Americans to demand help for homeless children,” said Ellen L. Bassuk, MD, president of the National Center on Family Homelessness which is sponsoring the Campaign to End Child Homelessness. “Her heartfelt lyrics will bring our message to millions of more fortunate children and families around the nation.”

The Campaign to End Child Homelessness seeks to increase public awareness, advocate for effective state and national policies, and improve services to prevent and end child homelessness. Children who are homeless have more health problems, often go hungry, struggle in school, and are exposed to violence. For more information, visit [www.HomelessChildrenAmerica.org](http://www.HomelessChildrenAmerica.org).

**Jamia Simone Nash (Jamia)**

Jamia’s show-stopping performance of “Raise It Up” from feature film “August Rush” on Oscar night announced her as a singing sensation to the world. She has wowed national audiences on

the "Tonight Show," "Good Morning America," "CBS Early Show," and shared the stage with Diana Ross, Lionel Richie, Celine Dion, Alicia Keys, Josh Groban, and John Mayer. Jamia made her acclaimed feature film debut as Hope in "August Rush" and appears regularly as Ana Hamilton on "The Young and the Restless." Jamia is signed to The Popular Entertainment Group music label, founded by James Nash and Jason Janifer. For more information, visit [www.jamiaworld.com](http://www.jamiaworld.com) or email [info@thepopularentertainmentgroup.com](mailto:info@thepopularentertainmentgroup.com).

### **National Center on Family Homelessness**

The National Center on Family Homelessness is the foremost authority on family homelessness and the only national organization dedicated solely to helping homeless children. Its new report, *America's Youngest Outcasts*, has galvanized public attention during rapidly rising home foreclosures and has launched the Campaign to End Child Homelessness. For more information, visit [www.familyhomelessness.org](http://www.familyhomelessness.org).

### **Global Youth Service Day**

Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, an annual global event that highlights and celebrates the contributions of youth to their communities through volunteer service. Each April, millions of young people participate in and lead service projects, working with their families, schools, community organizations, faith-based communities, and businesses, to improve their communities by addressing critical issues. For more information, visit [www.gysd.org](http://www.gysd.org).

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