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GENERATIONS UNITED ANNOUNCES INTERGENERATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

With generous support from MetLife Foundation, Generations United holds its 2008 Intergenerational Photography Contest for the best photographs taken by a younger or older person of younger and older people together. Generations United must receive contest entries postmarked no later than March 31, 2008.

“We look forward each year to this contest,” said Donna Butts, Executive Director of Generations United. “It’s resulted in hundreds of wonderful photos that prove the value of bringing people together of all ages, all backgrounds.”

As MetLife Foundation Health Program Director Barbara Dillon said, “We are proud of our collaboration with Generations United over these past few years. We applaud their gift for celebrating the importance of all generations in society.”

The contest entries should demonstrate the importance of intergenerational connections, particularly connections between young and old outside of the family. The categories include the following: Celebration of Diversity, Emotional Expression, Humorous Situations, Intergenerational Activity Portrayed, and Emerging Talent. The contest is open to amateur photographers up to 21 years of age, and those over the age of 50. The purpose of the contest is to capture the power and beauty of intergenerational relationships and to convey the important roles that younger and older people play in each other’s lives. The Grand Prize is \$250, Second Prize is \$100, and Third Prize is \$50. A full contest brochure is available at www.gu.org, or by calling GU at (202) 289-3979.

Generations United, a membership organization of over 100 national, state, and local organizations representing more than 70 million Americans, works to improve the lives of children, youth, and older people through intergenerational strategies, programs, and public policies.