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(MONTGOMERY, Ohio) – **Montgomery declares itself ‘the City that Gives Back’**

The City of Montgomery and Mayor Gerri Harbison recently recognized October 22 as Connect Montgomery’s Making A Difference Day with a Mayoral Proclamation. This proclamation encourages all residents of the community to commemorate Connect Montgomery’s Making A Difference Day by recognizing the importance of service and give back by contributing on this day and throughout the year to make a positive local impact.

How can you and your family make a difference? Join the 18 community groups gearing up to make a unified impact on Montgomery and the surrounding communities on Connect Montgomery’s Making a Difference Day. Montgomery youth groups, civic groups, neighborhood associations and service organizations have all selected a favorite project designed to give back to the community. Each group is inviting individuals and families to join them for a day of giving back.

The Blue Ash Montgomery Rotary Club is sponsoring a Kick-off Breakfast on Saturday, October 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Ascension Lutheran Church, 7333 Pfeiffer Road. Families, groups and individuals are invited to this breakfast to meet and connect with other community members before they start their service projects. At this breakfast, you and your family can sign up and join dozens of other families on these designated service projects around the community. Suggested donations to the breakfast of \$3 will go to Operation Give Back. Operation Give Back (OGB), located at 11335 Reed Hartman Highway, is a nonprofit organization committed to making a positive impact in our community by promoting education, personal/spiritual growth and civic unity for young people.

“Many lives are touched by the generosity, hard work, compassionate hearts and unified efforts of their neighbors and friends on this day of service,” explained Mayor Gerri Harbison. “They are very thankful and appreciative of the service and kindness they will receive.”

Visit the City of Montgomery’s web site, <http://www.montgomeryohio.org>, or Connect Montgomery’s website at www.connectmontgomery.org, to view the organizations that have committed their time, energies and collective talents to Make a Difference day. If you, your family or another service group would like to work on a Connect Montgomery’s Making A Difference Day project with one of these groups, please call or email their contact person, listed on the website or sign up at the Kick-off Breakfast.

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