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**NBRPA TO HOST PHILANTHROPY SUMMIT
FEATURING PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON**

Retired NBA Players host day-long event about giving back to and rebuilding communities.

Chicago (Feb. 25, 2013) --- The National Basketball Retired Players Association (NBRPA), the only Association comprised of NBA, ABA and Harlem Globetrotters alumni, today announced it will join forces with their Miami Chapter and Head and Heart Philanthropy to co-host a first-ever joint Philanthropy Summit in Miami, Fla., featuring President Bill Clinton.

The day-long summit will center on giving and will include Haiti Prime Minister Laurent Lamothe as a luncheon speaker and President Clinton as keynote speaker for their dinner. President Clinton will address the philanthropic work in which he has engaged since he left office, with a particular emphasis on the rebuilding of Haiti. This topic has been of particular interest to the former NBA players since the 2010 earthquake.

“We are thrilled and honored that President Clinton and Prime Minister Lamothe have accepted the invitation to speak at our upcoming Summit,” said Walter Bond, president of the Miami Chapter. “Our members remain eager to contribute to Haiti in a meaningful way. This is an opportunity for us to hear, first hand, about what the real needs are and how we can help.”

“This summit is so important because it gives athletes an opportunity to ‘win’ off the court,” said Christal M. Jackson, founder of Head and Heart Philanthropy. “By learning from the experts, harnessing the power of their celebrity and influence, they can literally change the world.”

ABOUT THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL RETIRED PLAYERS ASSOCIATION.

The National Basketball Retired Players Association (NBRPA) is comprised of former professional basketball players from the NBA, ABA and Harlem Globetrotters. It is a 501(c) 3 organization with a mission to develop, implement and advocate a wide array of programs to benefit its members, supporters and the community. The NBRPA was founded in 1992 by basketball legends Dave DeBusschere, Dave Bing, Archie Clark, Dave Cowens and Oscar Robertson. The NBRPA works in direct

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partnerships with the NBA and the National Basketball Players Association. Arnie D. Fielkow is the President & CEO, and the NBRPA Board of Directors includes Chairman of the Board Otis Birdsong, Vice Chairman Thurl Bailey, Treasurer Marvin Roberts, Secretary Steve Hayes, Past Chairman Robert A. (Bob) Elliott, Past Chairman Dr. George W. Tinsley Sr., Rick Barry, Harvey Catchings, Spencer Haywood, LaRue Martin and Johnny Newman. For more information, please visit www.LegendsofBasketball.com.

ABOUT HEAD AND HEART PHILANTHROPY.

Founded in 2012 by Christal M. Jackson, Head and Heart Philanthropy is an organization that convenes high net-worth individuals to teach the best practices of philanthropy and domestic/global funding opportunities and initiatives.

Their mission is to impact long-term systemic change and sustaining philanthropy in communities of color.

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