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Press Release

ASL RELEASES ONLINE DATABASE, MOVES ON TO NEW TASKS *A Single Light Looks for Cancer-related Organizations to be Included in its Database*

SAN JOSE, Calif.—February 15, 2005—*A Single Light*, a student-run non-profit organization, announced today that it has released its first project: an online database of cancer-related organizations and services, which is now in testing stage.

“The most important thing is that it is up and running,” says *ASL* graphic designer Joseph Ontiveros. “Now we need to start submitting more data and to make our efforts known to the public.” Ontiveros created the database together with John Lucas, *ASL* web programmer.

Meanwhile, *ASL* seeks and contacts cancer-related organizations around the country to be included in the database. “We are receiving overwhelming response so far,” says President Nathaniel Montgomery. “The toughest part is to reach out to those organizations and to demonstrate them that what we do is a great idea.”

Each qualifying organization needs to fill out a simple form that can be found on *ASL*’s website. The process is free and requires no commitment on the part of the organization. “It’s a great opportunity for many non-profits to broaden their base of clients,” says Montgomery.

ASL has a team of 25 active volunteers working on different projects, but Montgomery says that the company needs more: “Right now we need help with contacting the organizations, but we also need grant writers, coordinators, data processors, and just motivated and interested people.”

ASL has also announced its partnership with *Quest Educational Magazine* (www.QuestEM.com). Montgomery thanked *QuestEM* for letting *ASL* use its resources and free advertising space. “It is a major foundation for us,” he said. Both Montgomery and *QuestEM* Vice President Tiara Cortez expressed confidence that the partnership will be mutually beneficial.

About ASL Database:

The database provides an extensive catalog of cancer-related organizations complete with contact information and a list of services each company offers. The database is designed to increase accessibility to information about cancer by providing a centralized location where people can find help that matches their needs. The database is a part of *ASL*’s website and is available free of charge to anyone with Internet access.

About A Single Light:

ASL is a non-profit, college and university student-run organization with the purpose to publicize information regarding life-threatening illnesses and diseases, especially cancer. While designed to help cancer patients and their families, the company also provides college students with a stepping-stone for their future careers by giving them valuable hands-on corporate experience.