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Atlanta, Georgia – November 10, 2011: The Men of Distinction (“MOD”) and Women of Distinction (“WOD”) are excited to announce their Annual Christmas Celebrations (“*giving back to the community*”), scheduled for Thursday, December 1st and Sunday, December 4th. Thomas W. Dortch, Jr., Chair Emeritus of 100 Black Men of America, Inc. and President & CEO of TWD, Inc. and Alfreda Stukes, Founder & CEO of MOD, WOD and A&J Worldwide Enterprises Corp., will make a major announcement on behalf of the non-profit organization in conjunction with DeKalb County Government. Michael Julian Bond, Atlanta City Council-Post 1-At-Large and member of MOD, will bring greetings and acknowledgements on behalf of the Atlanta City Council, MOD and WOD. *You don't want to miss it!*

Legendary R&B Group Silk (“Silk”), Honorary Members of MOD, received a Proclamation from the Atlanta City Council last year, December 4, 2010, and they are committed to continue to give back on their day in the City of Atlanta. “*We must encourage those less fortunate, and make it be known that behind every dark cloud there's support and a silver lining.*” *Silk*

MOD and WOD are charged with supplying NEW, unwrapped Christmas Toys to 2,000+ less fortunate children in the State of Georgia, and they need your help to make this happen. Corporate sponsor, MARTA Employees Charity Club and Conference of Minority Transportation Officials, is donating NEW bicycles and they are challenging Corporate America to give as well.

The outlines for the events are as follows:

Thursday, December 1st

Private visit -Silk, MOD and WOD will spend time bringing smiles of joy and words of encouragement to patients throughout a local hospital's primary care, burn, cancer, and stroke & neuroscience centers.

6pm to 10pm / Barley's Sports Bar & Lounge – “Up Close & Personal” hosted by radio personality and member of MOD, The Magic Man – Come out and shoot pool with MOD & Silk. Admission: **FREE** with new, unwrapped toy(s). LIVE music by Soul Cartel. Silk will debut their new Christmas Song!

Sunday, December 4th – 6pm to 11pm / 595 North – MOD & WOD present Silk & Friends / LIVE Concert hosted by Morris Baxter of WCLK 91.9, radio personality, public speaker and member of MOD.

Co-hosted and opening performance by Jonathan Slocumb, comedian and actor! *He's J SLOKE... but He AINT NO JOKE!*

The night consists of:

- Red Carpet Photos
- Mixx Master Mitch of KISS 104.1 FM Radio on the 1s & 2s
- Jazz & Poetry with the renowned poet Hank Stewart & Friends. Jazz musicians Reginald Harris, Saxophonist and Vince Roseborough, Keyboardist
- Performing Live: The Teddy White Band featuring Phillippia
- Featured Performance by Silk
- Special invited Guests from DeKalb County Government and the Atlanta City Council
- Surprise Celebrity Guests
- PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ON-LINE TODAY AT www.MODAtlanta.org / www.WODAtlanta.org

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Women of Distinction Academic Scholarship Fund. All donations are tax deductible. WOD is a 501(c)(3) Georgia non-profit corporation.