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Volunteers Help JazzFest Shine

MURFREESBORO –Being new to Murfreesboro, Main Street JazzFest volunteer coordinator Cheryl Delor was concerned about trying to fill over 300 volunteer slots needed for the two-day festival. “I did not know what to expect, but I have been overwhelmed with the positive response from our community. Not only are we getting help from businesses, social clubs and church organizations, but individuals have been signing up through our web site just because they love the event.”

Delor, who works for Murfreesboro Business Machines, is also a first-time JazzFest volunteer. “I still encourage people to contact us. We have a few spots open, but hope to fill those in the last days leading up to the festival.” Delor added that she expects she and the other volunteers will be pretty busy during the two-day event, but thinks they will all have a great time while serving their community.

Persons interested in volunteering may sign up through the web site, www.mainstreetjazzfest.com. Cheryl will then contact them directly to schedule a shift and provide other information they may need.

Organizations taking part in the volunteer drive for this year include Ingram Books, Bridgestone/Firestone, the Daily News Journal, the Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Rutherford, Murfreesboro Electric Department, Barnes and Noble, Middle Tennessee Medical Center, Verizon Wireless and others.

JazzFest is organized by the Main Street staff and is chaired this year by volunteer Emily Parke. Roughly 350 volunteers from the community work under guidance of 12 committees to ensure a smooth-running festival. The Friday sessions begin at 6 p.m. and run until about 10:30 pm. Musicians will play Saturday from 11 a.m. to roughly 9:30 p.m.

For more information or high resolution photos, visit it the web site, www.mainstreetjazzfest.com, or call Main Street at (615) 895-1887.