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FACT SHEET

- Angels on the Atlantic is a non-profit organization for underserved, inner-city youth that delivers a variety of seasonal educational and recreational activities throughout the Greater Philadelphia region and South Jersey.
- Since 2006, Angels of the Atlantic has offered a diverse range of programs and activities for more than 4,700 inner-city children ages 7-15 from Philadelphia and Camden, N.J.
- There are approximately 15,052 children between the ages of 5-17 that live in poverty in Camden. In Philadelphia, more than 85,000 children live in poverty. These numbers have increased 15% and 33% respectively over the past three years. *
- Youth from low income families are twice as likely to drop out of school than children from middle-income families and 10.5 times more likely than students from high-income families.**
- The Angels on the Atlantic program extends to youth participants of local organizations, including: Caring People Alliance, Philadelphia Cares, Camden County Recreation Centers, the Police Athletic League, Big Brothers & Big Sisters and summer recreation programs.
- From 2006-2008, Angels on the Atlantic was host to a prime beach front facility with exclusive access and complimentary bus parking, beach tags, tee shirts, refreshments, games, educational activities, and lunch for visiting groups. All services were provided at no cost to the state, city, groups, or children.
- In the summer of 2009, the organization was forced to find a new home for the program following municipality issues with Ocean City. During this transition phase, Angels on the Atlantic began sponsoring a variety of new educational and recreational day trips and events throughout the summer and beyond.
- All programs are designed in collaboration with Fortune 500 corporations, academia, successful entrepreneurs, and mentors to give underserved youth opportunities they otherwise may not experience.
- Cash donations are essential to the growth of the program, which relies on support from corporate sponsors, private foundations, government grants, local businesses and individual donors.
- For more information on the organization or to schedule your group's visit, please visit www.angelsontheatlantic.org.

*(Source: www.census.gov/hhes/www/saige/, state & county data 2005)

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