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## **Bridge Builders® Program Graduates Inaugural Class**

The Montgomery Bridge Builders Class of 2009 will graduate from the program **Saturday, May 2 at 2 p.m. on the green of Huntingdon College**. This is the first class to graduate since being founded in 2007 through the generosity of an anonymous donor, the Central Alabama Community Foundation and the Montgomery County Commission.

These students were chosen in the spring of their high school's sophomore year to participate in the two year program. Bridge Builders teaches skills such as civic responsibility, critical thinking, trust, problem solving, communication, conflict resolution, human relations, and leadership. A week-long residential camp provides an introduction to the concepts and skills which are reiterated during the school year activities. A second summer camp provides the basis for developing a community project that is completed during the student's senior year.

Bridge Builders is a program of the Central Alabama Community Foundation and its model organization is Bridge Builders USA in Memphis, Tennessee. For more information, please contact Josh McFall by calling 264-6223.