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**TIME FOR TEENS LAUNCHES FIRST FEATURE FILM HIGHLIGHTING THE SUCCESS OF ITS ONGOING BEREAVEMENT CAMP FOR TEENS
Innovative creative program developed by Laraine Gordon LCSW, lead teens through hardship**

SOUTHAMPTON, NY – September 12, 2011 – Not for profit organization, Time for Teens, Inc. (www.time4teens.org), launched its first-ever documentary-short film. The film's production confirms the organization's growing acceptance as the one-and-only program that implements creative and experiential techniques geared to healing teens experiencing the loss of a loved one. TFT celebrated the camp's fifth year anniversary serving teenagers between the ages of 12 – 19 in August 2011.

“We are proud to deliver this inspiring film to all and especially those who would benefit from our 15 years of experience working with teens,” says Laraine Gordon, Time For Teens Founder and Executive Director. “The footage and interviews were unrehearsed and clearly delivers the message that our teens benefit from the creativity and connection they experience at the camp.” Ms. Gordon continues, “Traditionally, talk therapy is used as a way to engage teenagers in bereavement support settings, which is not particularly effective. Experiential work is action oriented and dramatic, the results are powerful and can be life changing for teens struggling with painful experiences.”

The short was produced during the 2010 camp, which was well attended by new participants as well as alumni. Camaraderie and connection is established quickly and is key in building a strong network for this tender group who have the opportunity to meet during the year thanks to the generous donations from individuals, businesses and foundations coordinated by Ms. Gordon's TFT. You may view the short version as well as the long version from the home page of the TFT website www.time4teens.org or simply click on this link <http://time4teens.org/videosNew.html>.

Founded in 2007 by Laraine Gordon, LCSW-R, Time For Teens, Inc. provides a weeklong bereavement camp annually, addressing the specific needs of grieving teens. Experiential techniques are employed along with creative expression and activities such as kayaking, golf, swimming and improvisational exercises. In addition to the bereavement camp program, Time For Teens holds workshops and seminars for teens and families throughout the year, visit www.time4teens.org to learn more about Laraine, our teens and our upcoming programs and events.

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