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The Xenaversity of Minnesota Auctions Celebrity Signed Banner for Charity.

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN – April 9, 2001 – The Xenaversity of Minnesota will be auctioning a celebrity signed banner with proceeds to be donated to two Minnesota charities; People Serving People and the Family Support Network.

The Xenaversity believes this banner to be the most autographed item in the television program, “Xena: Warrior Princess” fandom. The Xenaversity banner is a large purple banner with Xena's chakram painted in the center. It is autographed by 186 cast and crew members associated with the “Xena:Warrior Princess” television program, including those of Lucy Lawless (Xena), Renee O'Connor (Gabrielle), and Rob Tapert (Co-Creator, Executive Producer and Director).

Autographs were obtained during Official Celebrity Conventions in the United States, and on set in New Zealand during the series' final weeks of filming, courtesy of Creation Entertainment and Renaissance Pictures.

The banner will be auctioned during Creation Entertainment's Official Hercules and Xena Convention in Pasadena, California, May 4-6, 2001.

Lucy Lawless is a spokesperson for child protection in New Zealand, and a member of the Board of Trustees for the Starship Foundation. The Xenaversity is taking Lucy Lawless' personal cause local, by auctioning this memorabilia and donating the proceeds to People Serving People and the Family Support Network.

The Xenaversity of Minnesota is a Xena:Warrior Princess fan club based in the Minneapolis/St.Paul area. International membership numbers over one hundred-thirty. The Xenaversity's Greater Good involvement includes; Adopt a Highway, The Mitten Tree, The Caring Tree, Second Harvest food drives, Como Zoo's Donor Brick Mall and Zoo Boo, along with volunteering time at soup kitchens and other local events such as the Human Rights Campaign dinner and silent auction.

Visit us at <http://www.xenaversity.com>. The Banner Watch page can be found at http://www.xenaversity.com/library/xenaversity_banner.htm

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People Serving People: One of the largest providers of emergency housing in Minnesota, People Serving People is dedicated to providing housing and support services in Hennepin County for more than 350 homeless people per night. Approximately 60% of PSP's residents are children, the average age of a child staying with us is 7 years-old. PSP's mission is to provide a safe, sober environment for homeless families.

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Web: <http://www.peopleservingpeople.org>

Family Support Network: For over two decades Family Support Network has been serving families and communities throughout Minnesota. Our mission is to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect through promoting positive parenting, healthy families and homes where children are valued and loved.

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Web: <http://www.familysupport.org>

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