Dear Friends & Families,

It is with great excitement that we announce the collaboration with Voices of September 11th for the launch of the 9/11 Living Memorial. Both organizations have worked diligently together to design the functionality of a place of memorial remembrances for family members, now we are proud to announce its implementation.

Voices and its Founder, Mary Fetchet have long been tireless advocates for the 9/11 community. We cannot think of anyone else with whom we would be prepared to share this tremendous responsibility and wonderful opportunity of creating a virtual memorial place for our loved ones.

It is our hope to collaborate with the World Trade Center Memorial Foundation to create a future home for the 9/11 Living Memorial within the Museum to become a significant portion of the most comprehensive digital archive on the people, places and events of September 11, 2001.

We have already begun testing a beta design of the site and hope to offer public access in the near future. Users will log on to www.voicesofseptember11.org to register. Once registered, they will be directed to a simple template which allows them to upload information about their loved one. To begin we will offer the opportunity to save photographs and text documents (letters, poems or eulogies) and other related information such as individual web pages, scholarships, etc. Another option will be to visit one of the remote kiosks that will be set up at various places within the tri-state area to assist users with creating pages. Lastly, family members who are more comfortable sending the photographs or written messages via post may do so and we will create the page for them. Details on where and when families can begin creating pages will follow soon.

For more information, log onto www.voicesofseptember11.org or www.911livingmemorial.org