Planet Aid Releases 2012 Annual Report and Financial Statement

Baltimore, MD (September 9, 2013) – Planet Aid is proud to announce the release of its 2012 Annual Report. A nonprofit charitable organization, Planet Aid collects and recycles used clothing and shoes and supports development projects in 15 countries worldwide. Planet Aid’s 18,000 yellow collection boxes make it convenient for Americans to recycle their used clothing. In 2012, the organization’s fifteenth year of operation, 110 million pounds of clothing was collected in 22 states. Planet Aid provides support to projects that improve health, increase income, aid vulnerable children, train teachers and help strengthen communities and enhance the overall quality of life for people across the globe. In 2012, Planet Aid supported $10.5 million in direct and in-kind support for programs that mobilize communities to fight epidemics like HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria; empower women through microfinancing; establish teacher training colleges to educate a new generation of teachers; and combat hunger and poverty through promoting sustainable agricultural methods.

Ester Neltrup, Planet Aid’s President said, “With climate change an increasing threat, our clothes collection and recycling program is more important than ever. Planet Aid is not only saving valuable natural resources, we are also helping to reducing waste and lessen the impact of climate change.”

Headquartered in Elkridge, MD, Planet Aid is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to inform, mobilize and inspire individuals and communities to work together to bring about worldwide environmental and social progress. Incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts and recognized as a tax-exempt charity under IRS code 501(c)(3), Planet Aid is registered with the U.S. Agency for International Development as a private voluntary organization (PVO). For more information on Planet Aid, visit Planetaid.org.

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