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**The Advocates for Human Rights to Host “Human Rights Happy Hour” at Rock Bottom Brewery**

**Minneapolis / St. Paul MN (November 10, 2011)** – The Advocates for Human Rights and Rock Bottom Brewery in Minneapolis will host a “Human Rights Happy Hour” on Thursday, November 10. The event will start at 6:00 p.m. at Rock Bottom Brewery, which will donate 25 cents from every beer sold from 6:00 – 8:00 to The Advocates.

The event is an opportunity to meet The Advocates’ staff and hear about its work promoting human rights in Minnesota and around the world. The Advocates’ Executive Director Robin Phillips says, “The human rights movement is for everyone, and we are always looking for more volunteers to help further the cause of human rights. This event is one way for people to get to know The Advocates and get involved.”

The Advocates is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-governmental organization that promotes and protects human rights in Minnesota and around the world. In addition to speaking before the United Nations, it works with groups overseas to draft legislation addressing violence against women in countries that previously had no such laws; obtains political asylum for immigrants and refugees; advocates for human rights; runs a school for children in Nepal; opposes the death penalty; works to stop sex trafficking in Minnesota; helps make Minnesota a more welcoming place for immigrants; and develops human rights curricula for schools.

Co-hosts of the event are Tony Beasley, Devin Hogan, Kelsey Johnston, Anne Lockner, Laura Matson, and Laura Nelson. The event is open to the public.

For more information, please call The Advocates or visit our website at [www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/](http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/). Rock Bottom Brewery is located at 800 LaSalle Plaza in Minneapolis.

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