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## Linda Fuller to visit corn maze featuring husband's sketch

**Louisville, Ga. (October 17, 2009)** – When Linda Fuller found out her late husband Millard Fuller's face was going to be memorialized in a corn maze, she could hardly believe it.

Millard and Linda are the co-founders of The Fuller Center for Housing, as well as Habitat for Humanity. Both are nonprofit housing ministries working to eliminate substandard housing worldwide.

"When I found it was 'for real,' I tried to imagine what it would be like to see both aerial and ground views of Millard's face in a corn field," she said. She's since seen pictures, and her interest was piqued further. So on Saturday, she and some friends will be taking a van from her home in Americus, Ga. to the maze three hours northeast in Louisville. This is her first trip to a corn maze.

In addition to featuring Millard in their annual maze, Kackleberry Farms is donating a portion of proceeds from this season's ticket sales to their local Fuller Center Covenant Partner, the Jefferson County Fuller Center.

Mitch Vaughn, president of the Jefferson County Fuller Center, is also the man behind the corn maze. Vaughn and his wife Lisa are the owners and operators of the farm--which features a pumpkin patch, a corn cannon, pedal-cart racing, duck racing, steer roping and many other games and activities.

Mitch and Lisa met Millard at the end of 2008, just a few months before Millard passed away unexpectedly. But they haven't met Linda and they are honored to have her to the farm.

"I don't even know if I can put it into words, to be honest," Mitch said. "We are overjoyed." He and Lisa, as well as their six children will be there all day to meet Linda. And the entire board of the Jefferson Country Fuller Center as well as some county commissioners and the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce are planning to come out to the farm Saturday as well.

"It means quite a bit that she would take time out of her schedule. We're just a little farm out in the country," Mitch said. "We've been blessed with a lot of good things that are happening and this is one of them most definitely."

Mitch thinks Phase One of the maze should be easy for Linda, but Phase Two--that goes through Millard's hairline and facial features--might present more of a challenge.

Ryan Iafigliola of Americus is heading to Louisville with Linda in part because he works at the Fuller Center and knew Millard well, but also for the fun of the challenge. He's confident the maze will be solved.

"We won't get lost," Iafigliola said, smiling. "Linda was married to Millard for nearly 50 years. She should know exactly where to turn."

Linda wasn't so sure.

"Can a person holler for help if they can't find their way out?" she asked. "Even though I gave Millard hair cuts for 25 years, I don't think that is going to help me find my way out of a corn maze."

The Millard Fuller maze will be open through Nov. 8. This Saturday is also 88.3 Day and The Family YMCA Day. A Christian music concert will be held at 6 p.m. For more information and directions to Kackleberry Farm, visit www.kackleberryfarm.com. For more information about the Fuller Center visit www.fullercenter.org.

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