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**KHAZEI CAMPAIGN LAUNCHES FIRST TV AD “BELIEVE”**

BOSTON – On Thursday, the Citizens for Alan Khazei campaign launched our first television advertisement of the campaign, titled “Believe.”

The ad highlights Khazei’s vision and work founding City Year as well as his ability to foster new and innovative partnerships between leaders in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. “Believe” displays Khazei’s strong public service commitment and determination to put bold ideas into action.

The script of the ad and link to view the ad are below.

“I’m Alan Khazei.

I’ve always believed one person has the power to change things.

So I started City Year...

...and we created 15,000 jobs.

Teaching kids. Rebuilding communities.

It was a new idea. And we made it bigger.

Ted Kennedy’s Serve America Act.

250,000 jobs. Serving millions of kids, seniors and veterans.

I’m Alan Khazei, and I approve this message.

Because change always comes from the people.

Not the special interests.”

Link to video here:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_iqRF2Rw-9E](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_iqRF2Rw-9E)

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*Alan Khazei, founder of Be The Change, Inc. and co-founder of City Year, which inspired the creation of President Clinton’s national and community service program AmeriCorps, is a nonprofit leader and lifelong public servant. In 2006, US News and World Report named Alan one of America’s 25 Best Leaders, and the Boston Globe Magazine identified him as one of 11 Bostonians Changing the World.*

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