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## Major Donors Recognized for “Making a Better World for Children”

Richmond, Va. – July 21, 2008 – Christian Children's Fund (CCF) will recognize major donors across the United States for significant contributions toward “Making a Better World for Children” during a reception this evening at CCF's Headquarters in Richmond.

CCF CEO and President Anne Lynam Goddard will honor donors whose names now appear on CCF's wall of recognition. “Over the course of our 70-year history, CCF has provided more than \$2.7 billion in services to children and families across the globe,” said Goddard. “Those whom we are recognizing realize that so much of what we take for granted – clean water, education, basic medical care, physical and economic mobility – is absent in much of the world. The solutions our major donors have provided alter the world stage for children and youth, allowing them to become fully engaged in building their communities in the future.”

The Champions for Children Society will induct major donors who have contributed from \$100,000 to \$1 million to provide clean water, health facilities, schools, supplemental feeding programs and income generation opportunities to families worldwide. These donors have also responded to CCF emergency appeals during major disasters, including tsunamis, hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes and severe famines. In addition, many sponsor children in the 31 countries where CCF works. Several donors being recognized individually sponsor more than 100 children.

Several individuals will be inducted into the International Leaders for Children Society, honoring those whose contributions total more than a million dollars. Their gifts over four decades have built schools, provided water systems and latrines, built community health clinics and emergency health posts supporting medical needs and supplemental feeding program to children and families in some of the most remote areas of the CCF world.

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*Christian Children's Fund (CCF) is a global force for children, helping the world's poorest and most vulnerable survive and thrive in order to reach their full potential. One of the world's oldest and most respected international child development organizations, CCF works in 31 countries and assists approximately 13.2 million children and family members worldwide, regardless of race, creed or origin.*

