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

Richmond, Va. – September 22, 2008 – Christian Children’s Fund (CCF) will recognize major donors from California for significant contributions toward “Making a Better World for Children” during a reception Sept. 24. The reception will be held 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel in Palo Alto, Calif.

CCF CEO and President Anne Lynam Goddard will honor donors in attendance. “Throughout 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.”

In addition to sponsoring children in the 31 countries where CCF works, the donors being recognized have provided funds to provide clean water, health facilities, schools, supplemental feeding programs and income generation opportunities to families worldwide. These donors have responded to CCF emergency appeals during major disasters, including tsunamis, hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes and severe famines. Their donations also fund programs that provide young people with the skills and resources they need to succeed in life.

According to Goddard, the biggest force for transforming a culture of poverty is the children who grow up poor, who through CCF programs gain the skills and self confidence to change their lives.

Contributions from major donors across the United States have given CCF’s children and youth the opportunity to become partners in changing the realities of poverty to bring lasting and positive changes for their families and the communities where they live.

Note to Media: Anne Goddard will be available for interviews before or immediately after the reception. The Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel is located at 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA.

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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. Serving children since 1938, CCF works in 31 countries and assists approximately 15.2 million children and family members worldwide, regardless of race, creed or origin.

