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*YMCA and USC Men's Soccer Team to Host
7th Annual "Kids Kicking for Cancer" CAPS Soccer Clinic to benefit
Children's Chance*

February 11-12, 2006 - The seventh annual "Kids Kicking for Cancer" Child and Parent Soccer Clinic (CAPS) will be held Saturday and Sunday February 11-12 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the USC Indoor Fieldhouse on Whaley Street. Hosted by Children's Chance, the Columbia YMCA, and USC Men's Soccer Team, the CAPS clinic teaches children ages 4-14 of all levels of play and their parents, the game of soccer in a fun and unique way.

"It's a great opportunity to give something back to the game and give something back to the community," Head Coach Mark Berson states. "Each year, we've raised \$3,000-\$5,000 to help kids fighting cancer right here in the Midlands. We are privileged to be part of this special organization."

Children's Chance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to meeting the financial, psychological, and emotional needs of South Carolina children and families affected by pediatric cancer. Proceeds from the CAPS clinic will fund a variety of programs to assist these families during their child's cancer diagnosis, treatment, and recovery.

Participants may register in advance by contacting the YMCA at 799-7159 or may register onsite. Media is welcome! For more information, please call the Children's Chance office at 254-5996. To find out more about Children's Chance, visit www.childschance.org.