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## Local Child is Making a Difference

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

#### **The Friends Cards will help to raise money and awareness for SC children with Cancer!**

Graham Temples and his mother Linda of West Columbia, created "Friends Cards" to help raise money and awareness for children with cancer, while remembering a dear friend who lost his battle to the difficult disease. During the month of September the cards will be distributed in local stores around Columbia, to help raise awareness and funds for children battling cancer and their families throughout the state of South Carolina. Graham is dedicating these cards to his best friend, Matthew Bryan, while allowing the proceeds to benefit Children's Chance to help families affected by pediatric cancer with non-medical needs.

Matthew passed away due to a rare childhood liver cancer, called hepatoblastoma. Only one child in a million per year gets this type of cancer. Graham Temples, dedicates these cards to his friend, not only as a special way to memorialize their dearest friendship but also to help other children battling cancer by raising money and awareness.

Children's Chance is a non-profit organization dedicated to meeting the financial, psychological, and emotional needs of South Carolina children and families affected by pediatric cancer.

Proceeds from the Friends Cards will fund a variety of programs to assist these families during their child's cancer diagnosis, treatment, and hopefully recovery. For more information about the Friends Cards, please contact Samantha Higgins at (803) 254-5996 or visit us online at [www.childrenschance.org](http://www.childrenschance.org). To order a pack of cards (they are \$5.00 for a 5 pack with envelopes) please email to: [childrenschance@bellsouth.net](mailto:childrenschance@bellsouth.net) For Matthew's amazing story, please visit: <http://hometown.aol.com/j9bryan/myhomepage/index.html>.