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School Children collect over 90 lbs of Keys to help Kids with Cancer!

(Columbia, SC – May 19, 2006): Richland District Two Schools collected over 90 lbs of keys for Children's Chance through the "Keys to A Cure" key drive to help children facing cancer and their families. The school children collected and turned in used keys from May 1- May 19th to help raise money and awareness for children battling cancer in the state of South Carolina.

Samantha Higgins, Public Relations Director of Children's Chance states, "We are excited about the children, teachers, and staff's enthusiastic response to participating in the program to help raise money and awareness for children battling cancer! We are thrilled that the Richland District Two Schools collected over 90 lbs of used keys in just three weeks to help our families! "Keys to A Cure" allows anyone regardless of their economic status, to participate in helping those in need, because all you have to do is turn in your used keys."

Children's Chance is one of only three chosen charities to benefit from the "Keys to A Cure" program created by Metal Removal Technologies, a local professional metal clean up company, where used keys are collected, processed, and the clutter is turned into life giving dollars helping those severely in need. Children's Chance will receive a generous donation on behalf of MRT once a month based on the weight and metal values of all of those keys collected for recycling.

Founded in 1996, Children's Chance is the only statewide non profit organization that is dedicated to providing children facing cancer and their families with non-medical financial, emotional, and, psychological support. Proceeds from the "Keys to A Cure" key drive will fund a variety of programs including art therapy, counseling programs, teen support groups, Discretionary funds which help families pay non medical bills such as mortgage or electric payments, and Angel Funds which provide families with small out of pocket expenses to make their trips to the clinic a little easier, such as gas or food cards.

For more information about Children's Chance or how you can hold your own Key Drive, please contact Samantha Higgins at (803) 254-5996 or visit us online at: www.childschance.org. *List of schools participating and contact info attached!