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BB&T Charitable Foundation Supports Children Awaiting Adoption

February 11, 2009 - Greensboro, N.C. – Children’s Home Society of North Carolina (CHS) received a \$20,000 gift from the BB&T Charitable Foundation to help provide support for children living in foster care and children awaiting adoption.

The BB&T Charitable Foundation and BB&T have been partners of CHS for several years. They have provided multiple donations and BB&T has served as the title sponsor of the Beach Music in the Park series for the last five years helping raise more than \$250,000 to support CHS’s mission. In addition, BB&T has been a strong supporter of the Little Red Stocking Campaign accepting contributions for die cut stockings in more than 150 branches across the state.

“BB&T is a wonderful supporter of CHS,” said Tommy Lineberry, Vice President of Special Events at CHS. “In light of the challenging economic climate, we are incredibly pleased that BB&T’s commitment to improving the lives of children in our state has not wavered. We are very fortunate to have them as a part of the CHS family.”

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