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CVS Caremark Charitable Trust Supports Children Awaiting Adoption

June 11, 2009 - Greensboro, N.C. – Children's Home Society of North Carolina (CHS) will be presented with a \$15,000 gift from the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust during tonight's Beach Music in the Park concert held at the Empire Room. This gift will provide support for children living in foster care and children awaiting adoption.

These funds will be utilized to support CHS's SPAN (Supportive Post Adoption Network) services. SPAN provides services to facilitate and support the placement of children from the local foster care system into adoptive families. Children diagnosed with learning disabilities, emotional/mental health issues, behavior concerns, and other special needs receive assessment, therapy, and support services to facilitate improved behavior and functioning at home and in school.

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust is a private foundation created by CVS Caremark Corporation. The mission of the Charitable Trust is to provide funding for health care, education, and community involvement initiatives in CVS Caremark communities.

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust focuses primarily on supporting children with disabilities. Grants are also awarded to nonprofits providing healthcare to the uninsured and to Pharmacy Colleges and Universities. Additionally, the Trust supports the volunteer efforts of CVS Caremark colleagues through the CVS Caremark Challenge Grant program and provides scholarship support to the children of full-time CVS Caremark colleagues.

Since 2001, the Trust has awarded grants totaling more than \$31.3 million to over 1,500 organizations. Of this, \$6.4 million was contributed in 2008 alone.

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CHS is a statewide, non-profit, non-sectarian private adoption and foster care agency serving children in families in North Carolina for over 100 years. CHS is licensed by the NC Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Social Services. CHS is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children. CHS is a member of the Child Welfare League of America, Children and Family Services Association of North Carolina, and Children's Home Society of America. For more information on CHS, please visit www.chsnc.org or call 1-800-632-1400.