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**'Tis the Season for Corporate Gift-giving**

*Richardson Plowden attorneys and staff celebrate by giving  
back to local charities and organizations*

COLUMBIA, S.C., November 29, 2007 – – From stuffed animals and games to clothing, toy trucks, and baby dolls, Richardson Plowden attorneys and staff have brought in a bountiful array of gifts for children that would make any Christmas tree proud.

With the spirit of the holiday season, Richardson Plowden and Robinson, P.A., is challenging its employees to open their hearts and pantries to those who are less fortunate. This year during the month of November the law firm is donating Christmas gifts to support the CASA for Children Project (Court Appointed Special Advocates). The non-profit organization serves more than 1,300 boys and girls who range from toddlers to teens throughout the community who are physically, emotionally, sexually, and medically abused and neglected, and who live in foster homes and placement facilities.

“The look on a child’s face when opening a present at Christmas time is enough to make anyone dig a little bit deeper into their pockets,” says Nancy McLendon, Human Resource manager. “It makes us feel good knowing we’re helping others and makes us feel better about our workplace.”

The coffee pot conversation at the law firm has been focused around the latest and hottest new toys. “We all have fun shopping for latest children’s gifts,” says managing shareholder Frank Mack “It creates a friendly competition on who can bring in the best gift.”

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Richardson Plowden also is making food donations to the Harvest Hope Food Bank during the month of December. “Many companies give to the food bank during the month of November for Thanksgiving,” says Mack. “We wanted to donate during December so that families are provided for throughout the entire holiday season.”

Giving is a year-round activity for Richardson Plowden. They continue their corporate philanthropy by donating and supporting local charities and organizations such as the Palmetto Place Children’s Emergency Shelter, the Human Society, the Columbia Heart Walk, and the South Carolina Oncology Associates.

“Giving back not only makes us feel good, but it strengthens our workplace as a whole and shows attorneys do have hearts,” smiles Mack.

**About Richardson Plowden**

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