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### CHARITY PARTNERS OF AUSTIN ANNOUNCES PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE 500 FREE THEATRE TICKETS TO KIDS AND FAMILIES IN NEED - "SEND A KID TO THE THEATRE!"

Charity Partners of Austin (CPA,) a local nonprofit philanthropy group that produces music and arts events and donates the proceeds to local nonprofits supporting kids and families, announces the "Send a Kid to the Theatre!" initiative in partnership with the Paramount and State Theatres. Over 500 free tickets will be distributed to nonprofits, community groups, or churches supporting underprivileged kids and families!

Two shows will be involved as part of CPA's 2005-2006 fundraising season:

On December 22, CPA will give away at least 150 seats to a 2:00 pm performance of State Theatre's wonderful production of "A Christmas Carol." After the performance, everyone will enjoy a holiday music singalong and free eggnog!

On April 2nd, CPA will give away at least 350 seats to a 4:30 performance of "Charlotte's Web" at the Paramount Theatre, including a pre-show party for donors and supporters.

We need your help to make these events a success!

**ATTEND:** Purchase a \$50 "donation" ticket and receive premium seating, while underwriting ticket costs. It's a great way to give back to the community!

**SPONSOR:** Donate \$50 (or any other amount) and we'll use the proceeds to buy tickets for those in need. Donations of \$500 or more will include recognition in the event programs and an option to pick the nonprofit or community of your choice to receive tickets.

**APPLY:** The free ticket distribution will be coordinated through the Paramount/State Theatre's "Skinny's Gallery" program, which provides free tickets to local nonprofits supporting underprivileged kids and families. Nonprofits, community groups, or churches wanting free tickets should contact Deborah Putegnat at [Deborah\\_P@grandecom.net](mailto:Deborah_P@grandecom.net) and Narda Hurt at [nardah@austin.rr.com](mailto:nardah@austin.rr.com)

To make your tax-deductible donation or ticket purchase, send an email to [info@charitypartnersofaustin.org](mailto:info@charitypartnersofaustin.org) with your contact information and tell us if you're attending or donating. Then, go to [www.austincommunityfoundation.org/?nd=donation](http://www.austincommunityfoundation.org/?nd=donation), select "Donate to a Specific Fund," and enter "Charity Partners of Austin, Send a Kid to the Theatre." Tickets will be mailed to those who choose to attend.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you, your family, or your business. It is an unforgettable experience to see kids, who otherwise would not have the opportunity, enjoying the magic of our crown-jewel theatres. Charity Partners of Austin believes that experiencing and appreciating music and the arts are a key part of Austin's quality of life, and our goal is to provide everyone in the community with that opportunity! We appreciate your support of this initiative and our broader goals.