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S.C. Bar group presents donation to Kids' Chance of South Carolina

COLUMBIA (April 17, 2013)—The South Carolina Bar Workers' Compensation Section presented a \$5,000 check to Kids' Chance of South Carolina on Wednesday. Section Chair Walt Barefoot presented the donation, made annually, to Kids' Chance board member Jerry Reardon of Columbia.

Kids' Chance of South Carolina is a non-profit organization that provides assistance for college or vocational education to students whose parent or guardian was killed or seriously injured in a work-related accident. Since its inception in 1993 by members of the workers' compensation community, Kids' Chance has awarded more than \$800,000 in scholarships to deserving students in South Carolina.

Kids' Chance of South Carolina President Rebecca Halberg said, "Kids' Chance of South Carolina is very thankful for support from the South Carolina Bar. We continue to receive more and more qualified applicants every year. Donations from the South Carolina Bar allow us to continue to provide scholarships to the growing number of applicants."

The South Carolina Bar Workers' Compensation Section sponsors continuing education opportunities for members and monitors and recommends statutory changes in this area. Current council members include Walter Barefoot (Chair), Florence; Mark T. Arden, Columbia; Suzanne Boulware Cole, Greenville; Ian Maguire, Myrtle Beach; Johnnie W. Baxley III, Mt. Pleasant; Steven Goldberg, Summerville; Lisa Long Cotton, Columbia; Clarke W. McCants III, Aiken; Joe Ann Calvy, Kingstree, Anne V. Noonan, Mt. Pleasant; Alan Bass, Myrtle Beach; William "Will" T. Littlejohn, Mt. Pleasant.

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