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### CHILDREN FIRST – CENTRAL FLORIDA NAMED 8<sup>th</sup> LARGEST NON-PROFIT IN CENTRAL FLORIDA

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 31, 2005 – Children First - Central Florida, a scholarship funding organization for the Corporate Tax Credit scholarship program, is the 8<sup>th</sup> largest non-profit organization in central Florida this year, according to the Orlando Business Journal. The Journal publishes an annual Book of Lists to help local business leaders keep track of top companies, executives and organizations in their market. CF-CF is in good company, preceded on the list by the Central Florida YMCA and followed by United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida.

The Corporate Tax Credit program – also known as “Step Up For Students” – provides K-12 scholarships that allow over 11,000 low-income Florida students to attend a private school or out-of-district public school. One hundred percent of corporate contributions go directly to funding scholarships – not a single penny can be used for administrative costs. North Florida companies continue to embrace the program, with the first month of 2005 recording eight times the amount of corporate donations as the same period last year.

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