

# **AMERICAN IDOL'S "IDOL GIVES BACK" WILL RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND**

**Donations from April 24 & 25 American Idol TV special on Fox  
will go to CHF and eight other  
national and international charities**

**The Children's Health Fund (CHF)**, the New York City-based national organization dedicated to providing health care to homeless and disadvantaged children and their families, via state-of-the-art Mobile Medical Units, has been selected to receive part of the money raised from the two-night "**Idol Gives Back**" charity fundraiser, **airing on Fox on April 24 and 25.**

**CHF**, founded in 1987 by singer/song writer **Paul Simon**, and Pediatrician/child advocate **Irwin Redlener**, MD, is a not-for-profit organization that has established a national network of 21 pediatric programs and has treated hundreds of thousands of children.

**"Idol Gives Back,"** is a collaboration of **The Charity Projects Entertainment Fund (CPEF)**, a new organization established to raise money and awareness for people living in poverty and at risk in the United States and throughout the world, along with **FOX, FremantleMedia North America, 19 Entertainment** and **American Idol.**

"We are honored to be chosen as a recipient of *American Idol's*, and the American public's, generosity," said Dr. Redlener. "The money we receive will allow our programs to reach even more children in need of health and mental health care. It will also help us continue to advocate on behalf of millions of children."

The two-night, star-studded *American Idol* special will raise awareness and funds for organizations that provide relief programs to help young people in the United States and Africa. The funds raised by the event and in subsequent efforts will benefit children and young people living in extreme poverty in the United States and Africa, with half of the funds dedicated to support programs in the United States and half dedicated to programs in Africa. CHF is one of four United States programs sharing the money raised.

For more information about CHF's activities, visit their website at:  
[www.childrenshealthfund.org](http://www.childrenshealthfund.org).