

Schering-Plough's Legacy to Children's Health Fund: Helping Children in Need Live Healthier Lives

Investing Over \$6 Million Over the Last Decade to Support Critical Services

New York, NY – (January 26, 2010) - For more than 20 years, Children's Health Fund and its network of 24 programs across the country have provided high quality health care via state-of-the-art mobile medical clinics to the country's most vulnerable children -- regardless of their ability pay. CHF is enabling these children to live healthier lives and reach their potential.

For more than a decade, Schering-Plough Corporation has invested over \$6 million, including today's announcement of a \$1 million legacy gift, in this important vision and mission.

Through the recent million dollar legacy gift, CHF will create an annual **Founders' Clinician Award** to recognize and inspire health care providers in CHF's National Network to develop new strategies for caring for medically underserved children. Given Schering-Plough's history of enabling CHF to continually to reach more children, and remain innovative and responsive to the needs of kids, this is an ideal legacy of the company and foundation. The grant will also help to support CHF's **National Mental Health Initiative**. Specifically, funds will go directly to Programs across CHF's National Network to sustain and enhance mental health services. In addition, the grant permanently recognizes Schering-Plough's commitment to improving the health and well-being of children with the dedication of the new Schering-Plough Training and Conference Room, which will be available to all CHF staff and clinicians.

As the initial and ongoing supporter of **CHF's Childhood Asthma Initiative (CAI)**, Schering-Plough played an integral role in helping CHF develop an effective model of care to address this life-threatening condition. Schering-Plough also invested in the replication of CAI, including CHF Programs based in New Jersey and Tennessee.

In 2005, Schering-Plough supported CHF's response to **Hurricane Katrina**, sending mobile medical clinics and teams of medical professionals to help children and families in the immediate aftermath of the disaster, leading to the establishment of three permanent medical and mental health programs in the Gulf.

"Schering-Plough, under the direction and leadership of Fred Hassan, has been an incredible friend and supporter of the Children's Health Fund," said Irwin Redlener, MD, president Children's Health Fund. "Since 1997, the company has been a catalyst for our work, particularly under Fred's leadership since 2003. On behalf of all the children and families who have been touched by their generosity and commitment and will continue to be through their legacy, we will always be grateful."

"It has been an honor to partner with Irwin Redlener and the Children's Health Fund in their mission to provide health care to the nation's most vulnerable and disadvantaged children," said Fred Hassan, Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Schering-Plough Corporation. "We are proud that our contributions will leave a lasting legacy, through the work of this outstanding organization, which will continue to make a significant difference for these children."