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SRNS Donates \$10,000 to Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Carolina

AIKEN, S.C. (August 5, 2011) – Former Harlem Globe Trotter Matthew Jackson has gone from winning hearts on the basketball court to teaching what is truly important in life to dozens of children at The Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Carolina and, in the process, winning their hearts as well.

“The Boys and Girls Clubs across America are second homes to many unheralded heroes who on a daily basis help lead our children to be productive and responsible adults,” said Fred Dohse, Executive Vice President, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC. “Many of these kids come from broken homes and live in or on the edge of poverty. They need a safe place to play and learn...and role models to pattern their lives after.”

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Carolina opened its doors earlier this year to serve the needs of youth in both Allendale and Barnwell Counties.

According to Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Carolina Executive Director Jeteseya Dennis, the monetary gift from SRNS will go towards general operating expenses. “The money our friends at SRNS



Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Executive Vice President Fred Dohse presents a check for \$10,000 to the Jeteseya Dennis, Club Executive Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Carolina, while former Harlem Globe Trotter Matthew Jackson, Barnwell Unit Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Carolina performs for the children.

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have provided is not a donation, it's an investment in the lives of these precious children," said Dennis.

Both Clubs serve youth ages 6-13. The Allendale Club is located at the Allendale-Fairfax Learning Center, 172 Lee Avenue, Fairfax. While The Barnwell County Club is located at the Guinyard-Butler Middle School, on Allen Street. Hours of operation for both clubs are Monday-Friday, 2:30-7 p.m.

Many famous athletes got their start as members of Boys and Girls Clubs, such as Shaquille O'Neal and Jackie Joyner-Kersey.

"It's my job now," said former Globe Trotter Matthew Jackson who manages the Barnwell Club. "To help these kids reach their full potential, many of whom will be our future business, community, and political leaders, is indescribably rewarding. I know it sounds so cliché, but this truly is my opportunity to 'give back.'"

For more than 140 years, Boys & Girls Clubs across the U.S. have helped strengthen communities by providing a safe, positive, and constructive place for young people while offering a wide variety of educational, recreational, cultural and social programs. Club employees and volunteers strive to nurture and enrich young lives by giving boys and girls opportunities for personal growth and achievement.

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