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“A Christmas Carol” Musical Returns to the Scott Theatre

Kids Who Care Presents Charles Dickens’ Classic December 17-23

Fort Worth, TX - November 12, 2008 – Kids Who Care, a non-profit international musical theatre company based in Fort Worth, Texas, presents a musical version of Charles Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol* this holiday season. The show returns after a successful run last year, with performances December 17 through December 23 at the Scott Theatre.

An inspiring tale of hope and redemption, *A Christmas Carol* tells the story of Ebenezer Scrooge and his magical journey from a bah-humbug miser to a loving and generous man. In this version presented by Kids Who Care, adapted by Preston Lane and Jonathan Moscone and originally premiered at the Dallas Theater Center, the story starts with a child, features Mark Walker’s elaborate scenic design coupled with Chad Jung’s lighting, and includes a cast of sixty-seven with actor Michael Muller in the role of Scrooge.

“After such an overwhelming audience response last year, we are thrilled to be bringing *A Christmas Carol* back to the stage this holiday season,” said Deborah Jung, founding and executive director of Kids Who Care. “The ghosts of Christmas past, present and future will ‘haunt your houses pleasantly’ as Tiny Tim, Scrooge, the Crachits and the rest of the cast delight you with this musical version of a timeless holiday classic. It’s the perfect way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with your family this year.”

The show runs December 17 through December 23 at the Scott Theatre, 1300 Gendy St. in Fort Worth’s Cultural District, with evening, matinee and school-day performances. Specific show dates and times are as follows:

- Wednesday, December 17, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, December 18, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 19, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 20, 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 20, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, December 22, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 23, 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 to \$18, or \$10 each for groups of 10 or more. All shows except Saturday evening, December 20, tickets are \$12 for ages 15 and under and \$16 for ages 16+. The Saturday evening show is \$15 for ages 15 and under and \$18 for ages 16+. Please call about special school-day group prices. Tickets can be purchased online at www.kidswhocare.org or by calling 817.737.5437.

On Sunday, December 21 at 12 Noon, a special ***Family Day at the Scott: Sugar Rush*** event will be held. This family event begins with a luncheon and fun holiday activities in the Fort Worth Community Arts Center (FWCAC), followed by a 2:00 p.m. matinee performance of Kids Who Care's *A Christmas Carol* at the Scott Theatre in the FWCAC. Sugar Rush is a benefit event co-chaired by Molly Ogden and Paige Pate. Adult tickets are \$50 and youth tickets are \$35. Tickets include the luncheon, Sugar Rush activities and a ticket to *A Christmas Carol* at 2:00 p.m. Sugar Rush tickets can be purchased online at www.kidswhocare.org or by calling 817.737.5437.

About Kids Who Care

Kids Who Care is a non-profit international theatre company based in Fort Worth, Texas that seeks to produce confident, caring and creative kids through leadership development, musical theatre education and performance. The organization began in 1987 under the direction of Deborah Jung, moved to The Scott Theatre in Fort Worth's Cultural District in 1989 and has evolved into the non-profit Kids Who Care corporation it is today. Kids Who Care offers musical theatre classes, leadership training, summer musical theatre camps, international cultural exchanges, a touring Resident Company, public performances and more. The Resident Company has performed Off-Broadway at the Lamb's Theatre, at both Disney's, at The Kennedy Center, at 30,000 feet for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, at the Walter Reed Medical Center and at many other locations across the U.S. and overseas. The core values of the organization include: excellence in artistic development, artistic integrity of kids, leadership roles for kids, financial and cultural diversity and ensemble production. For more information, please visit www.kidswhocare.org or call 817.737.5437.

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