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G – The Magazine of Greenville Announces 2009 Giving Back Awards

Recipients to Include Individuals, Businesses, and Organizations that Give Back to the Upstate

November 19, 2008 – **Greenville, South Carolina** – *G–The Magazine of Greenville* is pleased to announce their partnership with the Community Foundation of Greenville to create the first annual **Giving Back Awards**. The organizations are seeking nominations from the upstate's benevolent individuals and entities that give back to the community and deserve to be recognized and celebrated. The deadline for nominations is December 15th and winners will be announced in the March/April 2009 issue and at a gala event in the spring.

Editor-in-chief Jack Bacot elaborates, "Our magazine aims to be an integral part of the community and with support from the Community Foundation of Greenville, we hope to honor extraordinary individuals, businesses, and organizations that take their civic responsibilities seriously." Community Foundation President Bob Morris adds, "We are thrilled to work with *G* magazine and through the **Giving Back Awards**, to support the many exemplary efforts of the upstate's philanthropic community."

The **Giving Back Awards** will be presented in the following categories: **Benevolent Spirit** – to individual volunteer, **Creative Spirit** – for pro bono services, **Philanthropic Spirit** – to a business that fosters charitable giving, **Community Spirit** – for an exceptional non-profit, and **Readers' Choice** – with the highest number of submissions in any category. The magazine will also publish the **Charitable Events Calendar**, which will serve as an annual supplement in the March/April issue of *G* magazine. This must-have resource will include comprehensive listings of the fundraisers, galas, parties and other celebrations to benefit nonprofits in the upstate. Events will be listed in chronological order and the deadline for submissions is **January 2, 2009**.

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The **Community Foundation of Greenville** exists to enhance the quality of life of citizens of Greenville by linking philanthropic leadership, charitable resources and civic influence with needs and opportunities in the community. The Community Foundation of Greenville, Inc. is a public charity established in 1956 by visionary donors who sought to create a way to give back to their community and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Greenville County. Over the last fifty years, many people, from all walks of life, have joined in that commitment. 27 Cleveland Street, Suite 101, Greenville, SC 29601, 864-233-5925. www.cfgreenville.org