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Exchange Club of Charleston, SC, Raises $10,000 Toward Prevention of Child Abuse

The Exchange Club of Charleston, SC, has been recognized by The National Exchange Club (NEC) as the top fundraiser for the NEC Foundation’s annual Campaign For Kids. The campaign – which kicks off in January and runs through June 30 – unites Exchange clubs throughout the United States and Puerto Rico in fundraising to support the organization’s national project, the prevention of child abuse.

During the 2014 campaign, The Exchange Club of Charleston raised an astounding $10,000 to help support the programs and service offered by The National Exchange Club’s Campaign for Kids, including increased public awareness on child abuse prevention, assistance to NEC’s Child Abuse Prevention Centers and funding for college scholarships awarded by NEC.

Recognized by Tracey Edwards, Executive Vice President, The National Exchange Club, as one of the organization’s model clubs, the Exchange Club of Charleston also donated more than $800,000 to local charities April in 2014.

“The Exchange Club of Charleston is the perfect example of how Exchange serves others and makes communities better places to live,” says Edwards. “This amazing club’s ability to fundraise and support its community, its children and its families epitomizes our mission and demonstrates the great things that can be done when people come together to help others.”

Exchange is America’s oldest service club with more than 650 clubs and nearly 20,000 members across the country. Its mission is carried out through its programs of service, which include Americanism, Youth Programs, Community Service, and its national project, the Prevention of Child Abuse. Founded in 1911, Exchange celebrated its 103rd Anniversary in March 2014. For additional information about The National Exchange Club or to locate an Exchange club near you, please visit www.nationalexchangeclub.org.

The NEC Foundation organizes multiple fundraising projects and offers various endowment opportunities to provide resources for The National Exchange Club’s Programs of Service and its national project, the prevention of child abuse. For additional information about the NEC Foundation or Campaign For Kids, please visit www.exchangeclubfoundation.org.

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