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Women's Forum of North Carolina will host a performance of Legends! on May 4 at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Proceeds from the performance will benefit the N.C. Center for Women in Public Service.

Poindexter and Associates in Raleigh donated \$1,000 to be used as prize money at the Inaugural Student Oratorical Contest sponsored by CW22 WLFL/WRDC Television in Raleigh.

Employees at **Trip Logics** in Cary chose to volunteer for The Miracle League of the Triangle in 2007. Employees will assist the ballplayers with challenges associated with disabled children playing baseball.

SunCom Cares will commit more than \$120,000 to nonprofit organizations that provide educational opportunities for young people. **SunCom Wireless** will present grants to nine Boys & Girls Clubs across the Carolinas and to Junior Achievement of the Central Carolinas. Also, SunCom will host events, donate resources and volunteer support for activities with the organizations throughout the year.

Communities in Schools of Wake County received \$5,000 from the **Food Lion Charitable Foundation**. Communities in Schools of Wake County will use the gift to bolster the End of Grade Academy – extra time for CIS Wake students to spend in practicing EOG test questions with their tutor/mentor and CIS Wake staff.

Wachovia Bank gave \$8,334 as an installment on its three-year commitment for \$25,000 to Ronald McDonald House of Durham. Wachovia Bank also gave \$10,000 as an installment on its five-year commitment for \$50,000 to Step Up Ministry in support of general operations for community initiatives.

Haircolorxperts in Raleigh provided services on Feb. 18 for the women of Summit House, a community that offers an alternative to incarceration for nonviolent female felons who are pregnant or have young children. Stylists provided hair services ranging from haircuts to coloring, as well as complimentary hair care products.

Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice is supporting Camp Challenge by becoming a partner with the N.C. Bankers Association. Camp Challenge is a camp that teaches financial literacy to middle school students.

Managers from the **CarMax** Raleigh and Fayetteville stores joined nearly 400 CarMax associates across the U.S. to build homes for a day for Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans. The associates worked in the 9th Ward area building an estimated nine homes.

Cary Community Foundation designated **KB Home** as its presenting sponsor as a result of a donation to its Founders Fund. Additional sponsors are **First Citizens** and **Fidelity Bank**. The donations will fund projects and charities focused on Cary and its residents. KB Home will donate \$100 for each home it closes in its Cary communities during 2007 with no additional costs passed on the homebuyer.

Nationwide Foundation will grant \$8,000 to SAFEchild, and in partnership with Nationwide's North Carolina regional office an additional \$2,000 will be contributed to Prevent Child Abuse in Wake County for a total of \$10,000.