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W.H.O. Foundation Awards More Than \$25,000 to The Walker Foundation

Spartanburg, SC — The Walker Foundation (TWF), a local non-profit organization that provides resources for the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind (SCSDB), has been awarded a Volunteer Service Grant in the amount of \$25,600 from the W.H.O. (Women Helping Others®) Foundation.

A check presentation will take place on Saturday, October 8th at 10 a.m. during a special BeautiControl® Super Saturday training event at the Greensboro Sheraton with Executive VIP Tamara Bunch attending.

Touched by the hearts and spirits of the children who are challenged with a vision or hearing impairment, BeautiControl® Independent Executive VIP Tamara Bunch submitted The Walker Foundation for a W.H.O. Volunteer Service Grant. Currently serving on TWF's Midlands Regional Advisory Council, she said, "I think people would be surprised at how many lives have been touched by The Walker Foundation and SCSDB."

Ann Akerman, C.E.O., The Walker Foundation, said, "We are truly honored to receive such a generous gift from the W.H.O. Foundation. This wonderful gift will certainly make a difference for our precious students who live at SCSDB. Because of the generosity of the W.H.O. Foundation, our students will have an opportunity to live in a more updated, home-like environment with the equipment needed to accommodate their visual or hearing challenge."

The W.H.O. Volunteer Service Grant was established as a way to recognize those BeautiControl Independent Consultants for outstanding volunteer service in their community. Only BeautiControl Consultants may apply for this award, allowing them to give back to the community in which she works and lives.

"We are ever grateful for the generosity and support of our Independent Consultants. It is because of them that we are able to change so many lives," says W.H.O. Foundation Executive Director Cindy Turek. "As the number of BeautiControl Independent Consultants and associates grows and support our vision, we will be able to help so many more organizations and change so many more lives!"

[About the W.H.O. Foundation](#)

Established in 1993, the W.H.O. Foundation is committed to encouraging women

everywhere to help others through community service, supporting organizations dedicated to the needs of women, children and families in crisis. W.H.O. has been enlightening, educating and empowering women and families for nearly 18 years, and has awarded over 4.2 million dollars in grants.

About The Walker Foundation

Established in 1979, The Walker Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) charitable organization dedicated to securing resources needed to support the programs and services provided to children at the SC School for the Deaf and the Blind.

About the SC School for the Deaf and the Blind

SCSDB provides statewide leadership in education and accessibility for individuals who are deaf, blind or sensory multidisabled, their families and the professionals who serve them through: K-12 educational programs on the main campus in Spartanburg, including the Schools for the Deaf, Blind and Multihandicapped; specialized vision and hearing services in local school districts statewide; early intervention programs for infants and toddlers; family and program assistance for students with deaf-blindness; braille and large print services; free assistive phone and alerting devices; sign language interpreting services; summer camps for children who are deaf or blind; and family and professional conferences.

SCSDB is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf and the SC Department of Education. The SC Department of Education named SCSDB a Red Carpet School for its outstanding customer service and a Palmetto Gold School for academic accomplishments. For more information please visit SCSDB at www.scsdb.org or by calling toll-free at 1-888-447-2732.