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## **Note to Editors:**

### **Secret Surprise for the Kids at Children's Place!**

AIKEN, S.C. (April 26, 2011) – The new bus, giant red bow and all, will be pulling up to Children's Place in Aiken on Friday, April 29, 9:30 a.m. The doors will fly open, spilling out a variety of children's costumed characters including Santa Claus, Bugs Bunny and the Easter Bunny to the cheers and laughter of over 60 pre-school children.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) President Garry Flowers, along with his costumed friends, will be presenting the keys of the bus to Peggy Ford, Executive Director, Children's Place. Santa and his helpers will then give "The Wheels on the Bus" book to each child, making it a very special day for all involved.

As with most charitable organizations, Children's Place has been financially devastated. With this presentation SRNS will be saving Children's Place \$649 a month in loan payments or a total of \$30,000.

The mission for Children's Place is to prevent the abuse and neglect of children in Aiken County. They believe that every child should live in a safe, nurturing, and healthy community and are totally dependent on the use of busses to transport the children to and from Children's Place.

#### **Area media are encouraged to attend this event.**

**Where:** Children's Place, 310 Barnwell Ave., NE  
**Date:** Friday, April 29  
**Time:** Please arrive by 9:15 a.m.; the bus will pull up in front of Children's Place at 9:30 a.m. (the children will be singing the "Wheels on the Bus" as the bus arrives). A "mult box" and PA system will be provided.

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