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**“An Evening at the Theater”**

**To benefit CareFIRST Carolina Foundations Friends and Neighbors fund  
Friday September 19, 2008: at the Center Theater in Hartsville, SC.**

CareFIRST Carolina Foundation in partnership with the Hartsville Community Players will host a benefit production of the play “GODSPELL” on Friday September 19th.

Proceeds will go toward helping local families in medical distress gain access to specialty healthcare through the CareFIRST Carolina Foundation. The play will be held at the Center Theater: 212 North Fifth Street in Hartsville and will begin at 8PM. General admission tickets are a \$25.00 donation to the CareFIRST Carolina Foundation and a limited number of GALA tickets (120) are available for \$100.00 each while they last. The GALA will be held at the Black CREEK ARTS gallery from 6PM to 8PM, black tie optional and reserved theater seating included.

“We are excited with this opportunity to build partnerships with other local non profit organizations. It is a “win-win” scenario for the community and the many families struggling to make ends meet. This event allows us as a region to support those families in greatest need.” Said Ann Lewis, CEO of CareSouth Carolina

Mark Sobiski, Development Manger with CareFIRST Carolina said, “The proceeds from this event will go directly to people that need help accessing medical care at CareSouth sites in five counties. For every \$50.00 we raise, we can help one more person without insurance gain access to quality healthcare and we would like to encourage everyone to join us and support this event.”

Elayne Mahn President of the Hartsville Community Players stated: “ Our board saw this as an opportunity to both present a play with a wonderful message of charity and sacrifice showcasing local talented actors and to make a contribution to a worthy cause through this partnership with CareFIRST Carolina Foundation. It should be a wonderful evening for everyone!” The play will be presented Friday night to benefit CareFIRST Carolina Foundation with a \$25.00 ticket cost and Saturday and Sunday at regular pricing for Hartsville Community Players events to be sure everyone has the opportunity to see this wonderful performance.

**Tickets for all performances are available for sale at:**

Burry Bookstore in Hartsville, Hartsville Chamber of Commerce, as well as at all CareSouth Carolina locations: Cheraw, Chesterfield, Society Hill, Bennettsville, McColl, Lake View, Hartsville and Bishopville. Visa and MasterCard are accepted at most locations.

Friday night tickets are good for any one performance of Godspell. The play will be presented Friday Sept 19, 8pm, Saturday Sept 20, 8PM and a Sunday matinee performance at 3PM.

Tickets for all performances are available online at: [www.hartsvillecommunityplayers.org](http://www.hartsvillecommunityplayers.org)

CareFIRST Carolina Foundation is the first regional supporting Foundation that raises funds and project capital to benefit our area through CareSouth Carolina, a Community Heath Center. CareSouth Carolina has 10 locations in five counties: Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Lee and Marlboro Counties. Donations stay in the area and assist local families and individuals to get better access to health care and everyone is eligible for services at these community health centers.