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### **October 20, 2008 Press Release**

In 2008 a successful Change Our World campaign raised nearly \$100,000 for the Global Children Nutrition Foundation. The Foundation is committed to eliminating childhood hunger across the globe through the creation of self-sustaining school nutrition programs. The mission of the Foundation is to expand opportunities for the world's children to receive adequate nutrition and achieve their fullest potential. Their vision is a world in which hunger is not a barrier to learning.

Recently, the Columbia County School Nutrition Association, in collaboration with the Global Child Nutrition Foundation, conducted a campaign to assist with the fight against global hunger. Various activities took place throughout the school system including: "Collecting Change for Change," "Hats Off to Change," voting for school lunches, and hand-painting projects (fight global hunger walls).

Twenty-two Columbia County Schools participated in the campaign and collected over \$7000. A combined system donation will be presented to the Georgia School Nutrition Association on Thursday, October 23, at 2:00 p.m. The presentation will take place at the Columbia County Board of Education office located at 4781 Hereford Farm Road. All are welcome.