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**Achievement Centers for Children to Honor Christopher M. Connor
at Sparkle, Shimmer & Shine Gala**

Cleveland, Ohio – On November 12, 2011, the Achievement Centers for Children will gather to pay tribute to Christopher M. Connor, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Sherwin-Williams Company, for his generous and significant support of the Achievement Centers for Children's Intensive Therapy Clinic, and for his meaningful involvement in and dedication to Northeast Ohio's non-profit community. The event, *Sparkle, Shimmer & Shine*, will benefit the children and families served by the Achievement Centers for Children.

The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the InterContinental Hotel & Conference Center and will include a cocktail reception, an elegant seated dinner, dancing, and a special tribute to Mr. Connor. A live and silent auction of more than 100 extraordinary items will help generate support for the Achievement Centers for Children.

More than 400 business, community and civic leaders from Greater Cleveland will attend. Honorary Chairs for the gala include Arthur F. Anton of Swagelok Company; John G. Breen, retired Chairman and CEO of The Sherwin-Williams Company; Richard J. Buoncore of MAI Wealth Advisors; Marc S. Byrnes of Oswald Companies; Rick Chiricosta of Medical Mutual; Paul Clark of PNC; Alexander M. Cutler of Eaton Corporation; Lyle G. Ganske of Jones Day; Jerry Kelsheimer of Fifth Third Bank; Len Komoroski of the Cleveland Cavaliers; Timothy J. Lathe of KeyBank; Thomas F. McKee of Calfee Halter & Griswold LLP; Donald T. Misheff of Ernst & Young LLP; A. Malachi Mixon of Invacare Corporation, Michael B. Petras, Jr. of RGH Enterprises, Inc.; and Tom Zenty, III of University Hospitals Health System. Charles W. Hardin Jr., a partner at Jones Day, is chairing the event.

Sparkle, Shimmer & Shine has earned the reputation of being a premier fundraising event. Last year's gala generated over \$400,000, which directly translated into vital programming for the Achievement Centers' clients and families. The Achievement Centers for Children provides services to nearly 4,000 children with disabilities and their families throughout Northeast Ohio. Through therapy services, recreation, sports, family support, education and autism services, the Achievement Centers helps children with disabilities develop and strengthen the skills they need to achieve in all aspects of society.

Major support for this year's *Sparkle, Shimmer & Shine* is provided by Jones Day, John G. and Mary Jane Breen, Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP, Edgepark Medical Supplies, Ernst & Young LLP, Fifth Third Bank, GE Lighting and Industrial, Invacare Corporation, Key Bank, MAI Wealth Management, Swagelok Company, The Sherwin-Williams Company and University Hospitals Health System.

For ticket information and corporate sponsorship opportunities, please contact Maggie Musnuff, Event Coordinator at the Achievement Centers for Children, at 216-292-9700 extension 226.

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