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**SECOND ANNUAL "UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH DR. PHIL"
RAISES FUNDS AND AWARENESS FOR
THE ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS**

April 7, 2005 (Hollywood, CA) – The DR. PHIL Show and Stage 29 on the Paramount Studios lot hosted the 2nd Annual "Up Close and Personal with Dr. Phil" this afternoon. The seats for the live audience were sold through the Alliance and a post show auction made this event a huge financial success. The taping was followed by a special reception hosted by Dr. Phil and his wife Robin and attended by members of the studio audience, foster families and guests of the show.

This episode, which is scheduled to air on Thursday, April 21 (check local listings), features a woman, Tyerra, who's been struggling to keep her family together since she was 13-years-old. Dr. Phil has several special surprises that will truly be a changing day in her life.

"Children in general, but especially foster children don't have the wherewithal to do certain things and the Alliance gives these kids a tremendous resource," said Dr. Phil.

"Dr. Phil has given thousands of Children a voice by having us here and doing this show for a second year in a row," said Janice Spire, Executive Director of the Alliance for Children's Rights. "Now even more people will know about the Alliance and the work we do."

The syndicated series "DR. PHIL," created by Harpo Productions, produced by Paramount Domestic Television and distributed by King World Productions, is seen on over 205 stations representing 99.6% of the country and debuted in September 2002 to the strongest numbers for a talk series since "The Oprah Winfrey Show" launched in 1986. Since its debut, the series has rated second only to "The Oprah Winfrey Show" in the talk show category, and consistently ranks among the Top Ten of all syndicated strips (Source: NSS Ranking Report).

About The Dr. Phil Foundation

The Dr. Phil Foundation is a nonprofit, charitable organization committed to supporting organizations and programs that address the emotional, physical, mental and spiritual needs of children and families. Dr. Phil McGraw, best-selling author and host of the television series DR. PHIL established the foundation in 2003. For more information, please visit www.drphil.com or www.drphilfoundation.org.

About the Alliance for Children's Rights

Founded in 1992, The Alliance for Children's Rights has helped more than 50,000 children throughout Los Angeles County: children who are living in foster care, children with learning disabilities, children who need medical treatment or public benefits, and children in need of legal guardianship or adoption.

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