



**Dr. Phil and Family Donate \$1 Million
To Benefit Foster and Disadvantaged Children**

HOLLYWOOD, CA (January 20, 2006) – Dr. Phil and Robin McGraw on behalf of the entire McGraw family announced a personal donation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Dr. Phil Foundation. This contribution, which was announced on today's DR. PHIL episode entitled "Kids Ask Dr. Phil," also officially kicked off *Dr. Phil's Million Dollar Challenge for the Children*. The challenge invites viewers to contribute any amount in an effort to match the donation and raise as much money as possible to benefit foster and disadvantaged children nationwide. Dr. Phil, Robin, Jay and Jordan will be covering all of the administrative costs associated with *Dr. Phil's Million Dollar Challenge for the Children*, ensuring that every dollar donated will be used to directly support the needs of children. Donations can be made by visiting www.drphilfoundation.org.

"We are proud to have a platform through the DR. PHIL show and the Dr. Phil Foundation to offer children the voice they need to meet their goals in having a better life," said Dr. Phil. "We ask everyone to join our family in this fight that we must win by donating to *Dr. Phil's Million Dollar Challenge for the Children*."

The Dr. Phil Foundation is proud to work with organizations who serve the needs of children such as [Dr. Phil's Beat the Odds Program](#), a collaboration with the Children's Defense Fund, the [Alliance for Children's Rights](#), the [JCPenney After School Fund](#) and other similarly focused groups.

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.

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