



THE BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE DONATES \$3,000 TO CHAMPS LEAGUE

For immediate release: April 4, 2008 – The Bank of Fayetteville donated \$3,000 to the Champs League, and presented it to board member Stuart Walker in a check presentation on Thursday, April 3rd, in the lobby of the main bank.

Champs League is a 2 ½ year old non-profit organization that gives children with disabilities the opportunity to be involved in sports, such as softball and soccer. Walker said, “Kid’s with disabilities get the same opportunity as every other kid, and their parents get to sit in the stands and watch them have fun.” Walker later also said, “Executive Director Marcus Carruthers works very hard for these children. He spends many hours coordinating activities they will enjoy.” Champs League would like to eventually expand to be able to provide a summer camp where each child has an individual caretaker. They would also like to be able to provide additional sports training, like swimming for example.

The Fayetteville Athletic Club has an after school program, and has teamed up with Champs League. The FAC is currently sponsoring a child’s tuition and Champs League is paying for that child’s caretaker. “It is very important that children with disabilities have one-on-one attention / care. We would love to make this possible for more children” said Walker.

The City of Fayetteville donated the Gary Hampton Softball Complex for the use of its facilities to Champs League. This spring, Champs League will have their own softball team. Please contact Fayetteville Parks and Recreation for more information on upcoming game times and volunteer opportunities.

The Bank of Fayetteville is a full service community bank founded over twenty years ago. We strive to uphold the highest regard for customer service, partner (employee) relations and our community. We are honored to be associated with an organization as outstanding as Champs League. We look forward to continuing our growth and serving you again in 2008.

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