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Barnes & Noble Book Drive Supporting Cerebral Palsy of Colorado's Creative Options Centers for Early Education

Denver, CO (December 5, 2006): The employees of Barnes & Noble Booksellers at the Aurora City Center have named Creative Options Centers for Early Education as their charity of Choice for their Annual Holiday Book Drive. The Barnes & Noble at 170 South Abilene Street in the Aurora City Center will be the collection point for the books. The book drive will run from November 12, 2006 thru December 31, 2006. Donating a book is easy: ask the public to choose a book they think a child will enjoy, purchase the book and sign the bookplate provided by the cashier. The cashier will then place the book in the designated donation bin. The public may contact Sandy Mariani, Cerebral Palsy of Colorado, at 303-691-9339 ext. 32 with any questions.

About Beneficiary 60-year-old Cerebral Palsy of Colorado: Last year, CP of Colorado served over 15,000 individuals and families. 735 Children, birth to five years old, received early childhood care, education, intervention and family support. 2,807 Youth and Adults with disabilities or other barriers to employment received job training, benefits planning, placement and retention services. 12,030 Children, youth and adults with disabilities and their families received support services in the form of parent support groups, health care forums and access to resources throughout the state. 89 Cents of every dollar goes directly to the life-changing work of CP of Colorado.

Six Metro area Creative Options Centers for Early Education provide early care, intervention, prevention, support and education services to over 700 infants, toddlers and pre-school children of all abilities and their families, including expectant mothers.

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