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**COLUMBIA SERTOMA CLUB RAISES MORE THAN \$100,000 in 2008-09
Donates to Twenty-Three Local Organizations**

The Columbia Sertoma Club again raised more than \$100,000 during its just-completed 2008-2009 fiscal year. Sertoma used the money raised to assist more than twenty-three Columbia-based organizations.

The Club held multiple fundraisers during the course of the year, including the annual Carolina Children's home campaign, the Tailgate Fundraiser for Charity, parking cars before USC home football games, and others. In addition, many volunteers were needed to make these fundraisers possible. The club thanks and appreciates every one of them.

The Columbia Sertoma Club has raised more than \$4 million for local charities since it was started in 1950, including more than \$3.3 million for the Carolina Children's Home.

The club meets every Monday at Seawells at 12:30 and encourages anyone interested to attend. Additional information about the organization can be found online at www.columbiasertoma.org.

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If you'd like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with club President Karen McGrady, please contact Todd Lewis at 240-1213 or via email at todd@palmettocomputerlabs.com