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# Media Advisory

## *Groundbreaking Ceremony for Mickey's House*

**Who:** Community members and media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

**What:** Local business leaders, R.B. Stall High School administrators, and Charleston County School District (CCSD) officials will be among those to participate in a groundbreaking ceremony for Mickey's House, a home for homeless students attending R.B. Stall High School.

Organizers and board members of Project H.O.M.E. (Help Others Mirror Excellence) have worked tirelessly for the past 18 months to secure funding from generous community leaders and CCSD partners, plan for the home's creation, and develop standards of operation.

Construction for Mickey's House is expected to be completed by the start of the 2017-2018 CCSD academic year.

**When:** Monday, May 1, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** 7721 Desoto Drive, North Charleston, SC 29420 (Colony North Community)

For more information about the ceremony, contact CCSD's Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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### **About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and several specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities led by associate superintendents. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.

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