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South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families to Release 2018 Impact Report in State House Press Conference

In 2018, SCCFF helped more fathers reconnect with their children in its efforts to reduce poverty in SC

COLUMBIA, SC – The South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families (SCCFF) will hold a press conference on Thursday, February 28th at 10:30 a.m. at the State House (North Grounds) to release its statewide impact report numbers for 2018.

The media is invited to attend.

SCCFF Board of Trustees Chair Tim Arnold and USC Men's Basketball Head Coach Frank Martin will join SCCFF President Pat Littlejohn to share significant outcomes and accomplishments of 2018 and address the importance and ever-growing need for fatherhood programs that help men become responsible, nurturing dads for their children.

Through public and private partnerships and generous community support, the Center has expanded access to services from 11 counties in 2010 to all 46 counties in 2018. The fatherhood curriculum, which focuses on parenting and co-parenting, healthy relationships, job readiness, economic stability and men's health, is delivered through the non-profit's statewide network of fatherhood organizations. It is the only father-focused service delivery model of its kind in the nation.

Programs are offered at no cost to participants. Since 2002, SCCFF has helped more than 18,000 fathers prepare to meet the material, emotional and spiritual needs of their children.

About the South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families

The South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families is a ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System. Its mission is based on the conviction that children thrive when an engaged, responsible father is active in their lives. In South Carolina, many children live in a father-absent home, and the consequences are dire. To address this problem, The Center supports 6 fatherhood organizations providing services to every county of the state while promoting father-friendly policies and practices and helping to erase society's negative stereotypes of non-custodial, low-income dads.

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