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Eaton Corporation donates \$25,000 to Communities In Schools (CIS)

Gift will support the CIS program at Nathaniel Alexander Elementary School

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Communities In Schools of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Inc., (CIS) recently received a gift of \$25,000 from Eaton Corporation, an international diversified industrial manufacturer with two divisions located in Charlotte. The funds will be used to underwrite the cost of benefits and salary for a CIS Site Coordinator at Nathaniel Alexander Elementary School, as well as programming, technology/equipment, and miscellaneous supplies.

“Eaton has stepped up and made an extremely generous donation to help the students at Nathaniel Alexander Elementary School,” said Dr. Bill Anderson, CIS Executive Director.

“We could not be more pleased with their financial commitment and their employees who plan to volunteer at the school and serve as mentors to those students most in need.”

“Eaton is proud to partner with an organization that is dedicated to keeping our kids in school,” said Nereida Ramos, plant manager, Eaton’s Charlotte facility. “CIS does a fantastic job of getting parents, schools, businesses and community leaders engaged in getting our children excited about learning.”

Eaton’s Clutch Division facility in Charlotte, part of the company’s Truck Group, employs 75 people who supply new and remanufactured clutches for commercial trucks.

Eaton Corporation is a diversified industrial manufacturer with 2006 sales of \$12.4 billion. Eaton is a global leader in electrical systems and components for power quality, distribution and control; fluid power systems and services for industrial, mobile and aircraft equipment; intelligent truck drivetrain systems for safety and fuel economy; and automotive engine air management systems, powertrain solution and specialty controls for performance, fuel economy and safety. Eaton has 62,000 employees and sells products to customers in more than 125 countries.

Communities In Schools of Charlotte-Mecklenburg (CIS) is part of the nation’s leading dropout prevention network, helping young people stay in school, successfully learn, and prepare for life by



connecting needed community resources with schools. Since 1985, CIS has mobilized locally existing resources and coordinated partnerships with health and human service agencies to help thousands of at-risk students overcome academic, social, and economic barriers. CIS currently provides services to more than 4,000 students in 33 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. CIS is funded in part by the United Way of Central Carolinas, Mecklenburg County, and the Charlotte Merchants Foundation, as well as corporations, civic and faith organizations, and individuals. www.cischarlotte.org

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