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**Decker Corridor Storage Facility Partners
with Forest Lake Elementary School**

Columbia, SC – 8/3/2011– [Extra Space Storage](#) (NYSE: [EXR](#)) of [Columbia](#) is partnering with Forest Lake Elementary School to deliver school supplies to local students. The donation will take place on Monday, August 15, 2011 starting at 3:00 pm at Extra Space Storage at 2500 Decker Boulevard in Columbia. Parents of kindergarten and first grade students can stop by with their children until 5:00pm and pick up a tote bag filled with essential school supplies. Forms authorizing the supply pick-up will be handed out at the school. Parents will need to bring the form to be given the supplies.

Juli Blalock, President of the Forest Lake Parent Teacher Organization, had this to say about the donation, “When families are struggling to cover the cost of record high electric bills during one of the hottest summers on record, it's nice to have a caring business partner in the community that is looking out for the well being of our children's education by providing essential school supplies for the upcoming year. The support that Extra Space Storage is providing the school and our families during such difficult economic times means more than I can even begin to express. Extra Space Storage is a valuable part of the Forest Lake Community and puts true meaning to the saying "It takes a village (community) to raise a child".

Richland County Councilman Jim Manning, who represents the area says, “This is an extremely meaningful effort, aimed at ensuring that our community’s children have the tools to succeed in the upcoming school year.” He further stated, “I commend the owners of Extra Space Storage for their presence on Decker Boulevard and their continued commitment to the families of the Corridor.”

“It is always exciting when we have the opportunity to support our community like this. We take great pride in being an active member of our local community and reinforce that through our partnership with Forest Lake Elementary School.” Mike Kardian, Extra Space Storage Divisional Vice President.

The Columbia Extra Space Storage [self-storage](#) facility, located at 2500 Decker Blvd, is committed to customer service, security, convenience and professionalism, providing households and businesses with additional space to grow, transition or simply store their valued possessions for however long they need. The professionally managed Columbia facility offers 551 [storage units](#) for short- or long-term lease, with units ranging in size from 25 to 936 square feet. The clean and well-lit units are accessible 365 days a year and feature state-of-the-art security, including 24-hour video surveillance. Columbia Extra Space Storage office hours are Monday-Friday 9:30am-6:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-5:30pm.

About Forest Lake Elementary School

[Forest Lake Elementary School](#), in partnership with families and the community, provides a safe, nurturing environment for the growth and development of young children. We accomplish this through a technology infused integrated curriculum that demands academic excellence, encourages positive self-esteem, and promotes responsible citizenship and respect for others.

About Extra Space Storage Inc.

[Extra Space Storage Inc.](#), headquartered in Salt Lake City, is a fully integrated, self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust that owns and/or operates 820 [self-storage](#) properties in 34 states and Washington, D.C. The company's properties comprise approximately 525,000 units and more than 57 million square feet of rentable [storage space](#) offering customers conveniently located and secure [storage solutions](#), including [boat storage](#), [RV storage](#) and [business storage](#). Extra Space Storage is the second-largest owner and/or operator of self-storage properties and is the largest [self-storage management](#) company in the United States. For more information, visit www.extraspace.com.

Councilman Manning Attends Richland 101 for Kids

On Thursday, July 28, 2011, Councilman Jim Manning attended the Annual Richland 101 for Kids extravaganza. He is shown pictured in front of the climbing wall with Monique McDaniels from the Neighborhood Improvement Program office. Also shown are Deputy Coroner Zemulus Dozier and Ms. Carmen Floyd, the Public Education Officer for the Columbia-Richland Fire Department. Ms. Floyd and Mr. Dozier had the children mesmerized as they shared with them what they did as public servants in Richland County. Nearly 2,000 youngsters attended the event.



Councilman Manning Tours Historic Wilson Home

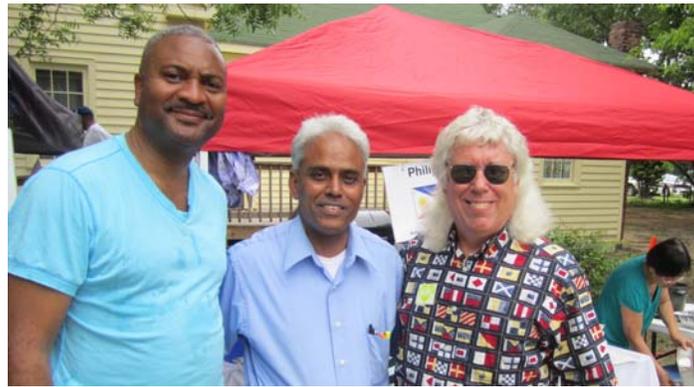


On July 5, 2011, Councilman Jim Manning took the monthly "Hard Hat Tour" of President Woodrow Wilson's childhood home which is owned by Richland County and being preserved by the Historic Columbia Foundation. Jim is shown on the back porch with Tour Guide Henry "Hank" Shaw, Jr. and on then on front porch with the love of his life, Mrs. Sandra C. Manning, Ph.D. He is also shown by a fireplace and mantle in the formal parlor where you can see the need for extensive restoration and rehabilitation of this historic landmark.



Councilman Manning Attends International Festival in Lower Richland

On June 25, 2011, Councilman Jim Manning attended Richland's International FLAVORS at the Harriet Barber House in Lower Richland. Jim is shown with his lower Richland District 10 colleague Councilman Kelvin Washington and festival organizer Dr. Raj Aluri (Middle). He is also shown with Marie Barber Adams. Marie and her cousin Deborah Scott Brooks, recently co-authored the book, African Americans of Lower Richland County. Marie was providing tours of the house and signing the book. Finally, one of the acts that performed throughout the day is shown in traditional native dress performing a dance from their homeland.



Councilman Manning Checks Out Sustainable School Program

On June 23, 2011, Councilman Jim Manning visited W. A. Perry Middle School to observe raising 6th graders build a community garden as a part of the Sustainable Schools program sponsored by Sustainable Midlands. The Sustainable Schools program guides a school district through the process of developing goals and programs (coordinated with State Department of Education's approved curriculum requirements) to promote learning and awareness about how our lifestyle actions impact the ability of the earth to support future generations. W. A. Perry is one of 9 local middle schools that have established Green Teams and Community Gardens. Jim is shown with student workers and the Sustainable Midlands Deputy Director and Program Coordinator, Mary Roe.



Councilman Manning Attends County's Home Ownership Fair

The Home Ownership Fair for Existing and First Time Homebuyers presented by Richland County Community Development was held on June 23, 2011 at Dutch Square Mall. Councilman Jim Manning is shown with Community Development Program Manager Ebony J. Woods as she is explaining a County program to an interested citizen. Also, he is shown with exhibitors Kevin E. Wimberly and Gale Johnson Montgomery from SC Uplift Community Outreach.

