DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOL KIDS MAKE $1,000 DIFFERENCE

Denver, CO – “If we choose Family Tree, what will you do with the money?” This was only one of the many hard hitting questions asked by Columbian Elementary School roundtable leaders in their journey to select the perfect organization for their Penny Harvest fundraising proceeds.

The group of elementary school students spent several months researching community needs, interviewing nonprofit professionals, and finally making a funding decision on behalf of their entire school.

On May 14th, Family Tree Chief Executive Officer, Scott Shields was invited to attend an all school assembly, where a check for $1,000 was presented by the students. “This is one of the most exciting check presentations I’ve ever been a part of,” said Shields. “We are very grateful to have been selected.”

The Penny Harvest grew from one child’s desire to feed the homeless, and since 1991, children between the ages of four and 14 have been converting their natural compassion for others into action by collecting pennies and turning those pennies into grants for community organizations, such as Family Tree.

Family Tree will use this donation to impact their programs geared at helping youth and families overcome child abuse, domestic violence and homelessness. For more information on Family Tree, visit www.thefamilytree.org. Follow us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/familytreeinc. For more information on Penny Harvest, visit www.commoncents.org.

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Columbian Elementary School students present $1,000 check to Family Tree CEO, Scott Shields.