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**Newberry Hospital Recognized among Best Midlands Companies for Working Moms
for the Second Year in a Row!**

NEWBERRY, S.C., September 2011 -- The March of Dimes and *Greater Columbia Business Monthly* Magazine have announced the Best Midlands Companies for Working Moms in the September 2011 issue of the Magazine.

“We are delighted that Newberry County Memorial Hospital (NCMH) is among the organizations in the Midlands who demonstrate a commitment to providing a healthy and nurturing environment that promotes behaviors leading to healthy pregnancies and healthy babies,” said Erin Galloway, executive director of the Midlands Division of the March of Dimes.

Businesses throughout the Midlands were invited to apply for the distinction as a Best Midlands Companies for Working Moms by submitting an application detailing their company’s policies and culture that help employees balance work and family responsibilities.

NCMH Human Resources Director Dyan Bowman said, “We take pride in giving exceptional service, and we believe that the service we give to our employees is equally important. It’s wonderful to be recognized for the second year in a row.”

Bowman continued, “The NCMH leadership team is dedicated to helping employees balance the demands of the stressful, truly life-or-death pressure of healthcare and home life. We try to give them options and solutions to help make them both valuable employees and fantastic parents. We show loyalty and care for the employees here, so when an employee adds to her family, she’s also adding to ours.”

Rhonda Hewson, publisher and editor-in-chief of *Greater Columbia Business Monthly* summarized the magazine’s perspective on the project: “It was an honor to recognize all of the organizations who were selected as the Best Midlands Companies for Working Moms in our September issue. The commitment to providing an outstanding place of employment to help moms balance their career and family life has made a tremendous difference in the lives of many working moms. We appreciate and thank all of these wonderful organizations!”

Each year, the South Carolina March of Dimes invests more than 1.5 million dollars in our mission statewide, including research grants and local community services. Through these program services, the March of Dimes continues to strive to prevent birth defects and infant death, reduce South Carolina’s premature birth rate, increase access to prenatal care and educate men and women about having healthy babies.

In closing, Bowman said, “We are excited about being recognized for the second time up against the caliber and size of the companies in Columbia. We know that Newberry Hospital is a great place to work, and this just proves it!”

For information about career opportunities at Newberry County Memorial Hospital, call the Job Line at 803.405.7477 or go on-line at www.NewberryHospital.org and click on Newberry Hospital Careers in the right hand corner.

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