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### **LOCAL AUTHOR TURNS FIRST CHILDREN'S POETRY BOOK INTO CHARITY EVENT BENEFITING CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA**

**LAWRENCEVILLE, GA – (October, 2006)** – Katie Hart Smith, RN, BSN, MBA has written and illustrated the first in the series of children's books called, **From the Heart: A Compilation of Poetry for Children** . This delightful book is a collection of children's poems that teaches important life lessons in a fun, whimsical, and easy-to-understand way. **From the Heart** contains creative tales that take readers of any age on a journey into the wonderful world of imagination.

Smith and her husband chose to donate all proceeds from the sale of her books to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. "This is our opportunity to provide our consumers with a quality product line," said Smith. "In turn, we will see the infinite effects of this Atlanta Charity Event take flight from the moment each word is read from the pages, knowing that every dollar will benefit and have a positive impact on the life of a sick child. "

**From the Heart** will be followed by the second book, **Always From the Heart** and is due out in November, 2006.

Link for more information and to purchase publication: [www.katiehartsmith.com](http://www.katiehartsmith.com)

#### **ABOUT AUTHOR**

Smith's career has evolved from the practice of clinical nursing and progressed into healthcare administration, becoming the first Director of Orthopaedics for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Her career continued to develop into the area of healthcare marketing, where she helped design, develop and implement Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Orthopaedic Community Outreach Program.

She is a published author and lecturer. Smith has served as a freelance medical writer for 15 years, with articles and illustrations in numerous journals and chapters for several professional textbooks.

Smith received her Bachelor of Science with a major in nursing from Georgia State University and her Masters in Business Administration from Troy State University. She has been a resident of the Atlanta, Georgia area for almost 30 years.

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