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## **Arthrex Helps 340 Students Develop Character, Compassion and Charitable Giving**

Naples, FL – 11/15/16 – Charity for Change, a nonprofit organization dedicated to teaching character, charity and community involvement through academic and charitable activities is pleased to announce that Arthrex recently donated \$15,000 toward the organization's Giver Program.

Arthrex's generous donation will support two Afterschool Program locations, as well as two Summer Giver Program locations, helping 340 students develop character, compassion and charitable giving.

"As a leading healthcare technology innovator, Arthrex is dedicated to making people's lives better around the world, and it starts right here in our community. We are honored to support Charity for Change as the organization's programs aligns well with Arthrex's overall commitment to enriching the lives of others," said Connie Byrne, director of recruitment and a member of Arthrex's Charitable Giving Committee."

Charity for Change's acclaimed Giver Program is a 29-week curriculum combining academics, charitable giving and character development to help students develop skill sets needed for success in the classroom, future careers and life. The in-school, afterschool and summer programs use innovative and multi-faceted approaches to build a foundation for volunteerism, community involvement, social and personal responsibility.

By engaging students, teachers, families and community partners, more than 20,000 students have raised \$115,000 for the 72 partner nonprofit organizations since 2008.

For more information on Charity for Change, as well as sponsorship and partnering opportunities, please call 239.592.6787, or visit [www.charityforchange.org](http://www.charityforchange.org)

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**Charity for Change** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing student academic and personal achievement, character development and community engagement by teaching empathy, compassion and the giving spirit. In-school, afterschool and summer programs bring character education to life for students using innovative and multi-faceted approaches that involve students, teachers, families and community partners to build a foundation for volunteerism, community involvement, social and personal responsibility. Since 2008, more than 20,000 students have raised \$115,000 for the 72 partner nonprofit organizations. To learn more, please call 239.592.6787, or visit [www.charityforchange.org](http://www.charityforchange.org).