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Comptroller Schaefer Awarded for Leadership in Community Service

ANNAPOLIS, MD (June 15, 1999) -- Maryland State Comptroller William Donald Schaefer received the **Schools for Success Lifetime Achievement Award** from the Maryland State Department of Education in Baltimore today for his leadership in encouraging and supporting volunteer efforts to improve communities throughout the state.

In presenting the award at the "Kids Helping Kids Harvest for the Hungry" program held at MSDE headquarters at 200 West Baltimore Street in Baltimore, Maryland State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick hailed Comptroller Schaefer as a model for volunteers and a leading inspiration for community service programs.

"For many years, William Donald Schaefer has inspired government to think of people first - and bureaucracy second. As Mayor, Governor and now Comptroller, Mr. Schaefer has spent a lifetime using his leadership to create and sustain programs which capitalize on the great potential of people helping other people," said Mrs. Grasmick.

Jointly sponsored by MSDE and the Maryland Food Bank, the "Kids Helping Kids Harvest for the Hungry" program is a three-week service program that provides students with the chance to learn about hunger, collect food for local food banks and help distribute it to needy families. Today's awards ceremony honored the top ten schools among 213 whose students helped to donate 147,572 pounds of food for needy families in Maryland this year. This year's honorees collected the largest amount since the program began in 1991.

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