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Character Counts! Class in Cambridge Donates to Dorchester County Humane Society

(**Cambridge, MD February 2, 2011**) Susan Monaghan, Dorchester County Humane Society President, recently visited Maces Lane Middle School in Cambridge to accept a donation for the Humane Society from Mr. Dietrich's sixth grade Character Counts! class.

Dean Goodwin, Marketing Manager of RPS ISG International and Character Counts! coach for the class, explained that, "to learn more about *Responsibility, Caring and Citizenship*, the students were asked to write essays and present their thoughts about which charity in our area would most benefit from the donation and why. PowerPoint presentations and full-page letters were written. In the end, The Dorchester Humane Society and Habitat for Humanity of Choptank were the winners."

Character Counts! MidShore provides community leadership for the development of character education to schools, churches, businesses, athletic leagues and other community groups. Business and community volunteers work to increase awareness about the importance of good character and basic values in our society.

For more information about Maryland's Eastern Shore Character Counts! program or to become a Character Counts! coach, visit their website at www.charactercountsmidshore.org or call, 410-819-0386.

(Mr. Dietrich's 6th Grade Class including: First row L-R, Mr. Dietrich, Dorchester Humane Society President Susan Monaghan and Character Counts Coach Dean Goodwin from RPS ISG International)

