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Haven's Candies & The Center for Grieving Children

Candy Cane Making Event Raises Over \$3,000 for the Center

Westbrook, ME – Haven's Candies Westbrook factory store recently played host to over 600 children and families for a fun-filled day of making hand-rolled candy canes for the holidays. The event was organized to raise money and awareness for The Center for Grieving Children, and to support the excellent work they do for the community.

The Center's Executive Director, Anne Lynch, was delighted, saying "We are thrilled to partner with Haven's on a great community event that honors the holiday season, creates a fun activity for families, and helps to raise money and awareness for The Center for Grieving Children."

President of Haven's Candies, Andy Charles, agreed: "We are thrilled with the success of the event as seen by the huge turnout and the hundreds of smiling faces. The fact that it was all for such a great cause makes it even better, sweeter, if you will!"

For 20 years, **The Center for Grieving Children** has supported families when a death or illness occurs. People receive services from The Center for as long as they need at no charge, thanks to ongoing donor support. As an agency reliant on community outreach and donations, CGC gifts go directly to helping volunteer-based support programs reach over 3,500 individuals a year. The Center recently moved to a new, larger facility at 555 Forest Avenue in Portland to help meet demand.

Haven's Candies has been handcrafting Maine's finest chocolates since 1915. Retail locations include Route 302 in Windham, Forest Avenue in Portland, and the factory store on County Road in Westbrook. A new store will open in May 2008 at the Scarborough Gateway complex next to Cabela's. For more information, visit www.havenscandies.com or contact 207-772-1557.

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