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Illinois Literacy Foundation Supports Local Literacy Efforts in DeKalb County

The Illinois Literacy Foundation has selected Family Service Agency of DeKalb County as recipient of a promotion during the month of October which allows individuals to contribute to meeting literacy needs in DeKalb County.

Partnered with State Librarian and Secretary of State, Jesse White, and Borders Stores, the effort is to raise funds during October to enhance literacy appreciation and awareness for the local literacy program through Family Service Agency of DeKalb County.

“As State Librarian overseeing the literacy efforts in Illinois, I am proud to join and commend The Illinois Literacy Foundation and Borders Group Inc. for their tremendous efforts to raise vitally needed funds and enhance literacy efforts,” White said.

Beginning Monday, October 5, 2009, customers of Borders will be given the opportunity to add a dollar or more to their purchase to benefit literacy programs through departments at Family Service Agency of DeKalb County. The Fall Literacy Donation program will run through Sunday, November 1, 2009.

Merchandise and books will be purchased for the Big Brothers Big Sisters and Children’s Advocacy Center programs at Family Service Agency of DeKalb County. My Body Belongs to Me by Judy Starshevsky is one of the books earmarked for purchase.

The Illinois Literacy Foundation is a non-profit organization that promotes literacy through partnerships with the private sector and corporate community. For additional information please check out the website:

http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/who_we_are/ilf.html

Family Service Agency of DeKalb County is a premier social service agency, protecting and developing children and older adults through exceptional service. Family Service Agency is

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comprised of five distinct departments – Big Brothers Big Sisters, Center for Counseling, Child Life & Family Education, Children’s Advocacy Center and Senior Services Center. A host of programs are available through these departments, and all services are provided by experienced professionals.

Family Service Agency of DeKalb County accepts insurance, and scholarship and reduced fees are available for those who qualify. In some instances, services can be provided at no cost to the client. Family Service Agency’s main office is located at 14 Health Services Drive, and satellite offices are located in DeKalb and Sandwich. Family Service Agency is a Kishwaukee United Way Agency. For more information about the services at Family Service Agency call 815-758-8616, 815-786-7079 in Sandwich, or visit their website at www.realsolutionstoday.org.

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