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Saint Luke's Foundation Awards Special In-kind Grant to Local Nonprofit
Foundation Provides Community Solutions' Family Health Team with Office Space

CLEVELAND, Nov. 12, 2009 – The Saint Luke's Foundation today announced a special in-kind grant – office space until the end of 2012 – to The Center for Community Solutions' Family Health Team. This grant comes in addition to the 20 previously announced third quarter grants totaling over \$1 million and supplements the Foundation's efforts to provide critical support and services to the region's nonprofit agencies during this time of economic hardship.

“This is an exciting opportunity for a unique partnership,” said Denise San Antonio Zeman, President and CEO of Saint Luke's Foundation. “It provides a critical community presence for programs that directly impact Greater Cleveland.”

The in-kind grant will support Community Solutions' Family Health Team, which includes the Northeast Ohio Family Health Program and the AIDS Funding Collaborative. Both programs plan to use the space as their base of operations. The \$106,000 in-kind grant will provide office space in the “garden” level of the Kies-Murfey House where the Saint Luke's Foundation also makes its home.

“We appreciate the generosity and uniqueness of this grant, which will assist us in reducing overhead expenses for the next few years,” said John A. Begala, executive director of Community Solutions. “Our Family Health staff look forward to working in our new satellite office.”

The Northeast Ohio Family Health Program is the regional administrator of the Title X federal family planning services grant. A recipient of the grant for 34 years, The Center for Community Solutions disburses approximately \$2.2 million a year to health care organizations that provide family planning services in five counties of Northeast Ohio.

The AIDS Funding Collaborative strengthens the community's response to HIV/AIDS through a public/private partnership providing coordination, leadership and funding in Greater Cleveland. One of 30 Community Partnerships of the National AIDS Fund, a main function of the AIDS Funding is to raise, leverage and invest resources in local HIV/AIDS programs. The AIDS Funding Collaborative is housed within Community Solutions, which provides fiscal and administrative oversight.

The in-kind agreement with the Saint Luke's Foundation will be provided through December 31, 2012, after which the tenant will be free to re-negotiate an arrangement with the building's owner, The Chesler Group.

About The Center for Community Solutions, Cleveland, Ohio

The Center for Community Solutions, formerly known as the Federation for Community Planning, is a United Way agency. Community Solutions helps policymakers, community leaders and service providers to identify health, social and economic challenges, and to target sound, cost-effective solutions. Community Solutions also assists other nonprofit organizations by assisting in research and policy analysis work at the local, regional and state levels. Community Solutions has been "Helping the People Who Help People Since 1913." For more information, please visit www.CommunitySolutions.com.

About Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio

With more than 12 years of grant making in the community, Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland is a community-based private foundation that collaborates with nonprofit organizations and community leaders to address relevant issues and offer sustainable solutions in Greater Cleveland. The organization's mission is focused on improving the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities. Since 1997, when it was established with the assets from the sale of the Saint Luke's Medical Center, the Foundation has awarded more than \$65 million in grants in Mt. Pleasant, Buckeye-Larchmere, Woodland Hills, and other neighborhoods in Greater Cleveland and throughout Northeast Ohio. Additional information on the work of Saint Luke's Foundation is available on the Foundation's Web site: www.saintlukesfoundation.org.

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