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Children's Home Society Receives Union Pacific Grant to Fund Counseling

Boise, IDAHO – July 23, 2009. The Children's Home Society of Idaho (CHS) received a \$2,500 grant from the Union Pacific Foundation to fund counseling for local children and families. The funding will support Warm Spring Counseling Center's Community Sponsorship Program (CSP), which provides subsidies to low-income children and youth who would not otherwise be able to afford behavioral health services. "This generous grant will ensure that children have access to more than 50 hours of counseling. We are proud of our program and grateful for the ongoing support we have received from the Union Pacific Foundation," said Megan Crouch, CHS Development Director.

Union Pacific's Director of Public Affairs and Corporate Relations, Dan Harbeke, was on hand to present the grant money to Stewart Wilder, Executive Director of the Children's Home Society. "Union Pacific is pleased to assist great organizations located where our employees live and work because we know they provide necessary services within their communities," said Harbeke. The Union Pacific Foundation provided grants to 18 additional non-profit organizations in Idaho.

About the Children's Home Society

The Children's Home Society of Idaho was established in 1908 to oversee the state's orphanage. Today, CHS operates three programs, the Warm Springs Counseling Center, Warm Springs Training Institute (an APA Accredited training program), and The Bridge. Through these entities, CHS provides outpatient behavioral health services, training for mental health professionals, and innovative approaches to improving foster care. The mission of CHS is to provide behavioral health programs and related services to children and the families who care for them, regardless of ability to pay.

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