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Parent Pathways Celebrates Overhaul of “Baby Bucks Store” for Pregnant & Parenting Students April 27

DENVER – April 16, 2009 –

Parent Pathways, the Denver nonprofit that helps teen parents raise healthy families, will celebrate the Grand Opening of its newly overhauled “Baby Bucks Store” with two special events on Monday, April 27, 2009.

The store provides the pregnant and parenting students at Parent Pathways’ Florence Crittenton School with clothing, diapers, toys and other items as a reward for school performance and attendance.

Members of the Zonta Club of Denver II have spent three months renovating the formerly drab warehouse space into a bright, cheerful storefront. Zonta volunteers have erected wall panels to create a separate space for the store, installed additional lighting, painted walls, added decorative ceiling accents, and purchased and installed display shelving.

Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Denver Zonta Club has been a generous supporter of Parent Pathways, providing refreshments for graduation and an annual scholarship for a student.

Two separate Grand Opening celebrations are planned:

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. – Student Grand Opening

For the students’ first opportunity to shop in their inviting new Baby Bucks Store, Zonta is giving out “Z Bucks” that they can redeem for special items, including cosmetics and baby clothing. Cake will be served. The media are invited to arrive at noon.

5:30-7:30 p.m. – Evening Grand Opening

This event will feature speakers from Parent Pathways and Zonta, as well as Florence Crittenton School students. Zonta members, major donors and community members will also be in attendance. Light snacks, wine, soda and bottled water will be served.

About Parent Pathways

Parent Pathways is a Denver-based nonprofit that empowers struggling teen families to be productive members of the community. Using a holistic and proven approach, Parent Pathways offers a spectrum of wraparound services for the entire teen family, including education, career guidance and parenting training for pregnant and parenting teen mothers at the Florence Crittenton School; early childhood education for their babies and toddlers at the Qualistar-rated Early Learning Center; and counseling, education and parenting support for teen fathers through the Young Fathers Program. Learn more at www.parentpathways.org.

About Zonta Club of Denver

Zonta Club of Denver is a member of Zonta International, a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women. Club members are a cross-section of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time, inspiration and financial support for the betterment of the community and the world. Since 1927, they have donated over \$2,000,000 and hundreds of thousands of service hours to community projects. Learn more at www.zonta-denver.org.

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