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Florence Crittenton Services Receives More Than \$100,000 in Grants

*Denver Post Season to Share, A.V. Hunter Trust and Others Support
Nonprofit That Empowers Teen Families*

DENVER – Dec. 9, 2010 –

Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado, formerly Parent Pathways, has received generous grants from a number of supporters, including \$30,000 from the **Denver Post Season to Share** and \$25,000 from the **A.V. Hunter Trust**, Suzanne Banning, vice president of development and marketing, announced today.

Florence Crittenton Services is a Denver-based nonprofit that empowers struggling teen families to be productive members of the community.

Season to Share (www.denverpost.com/seasonotoshare) designated its grant to the Qualistar-rated Early Learning Center (ELC) that provides early childhood education for the babies of the teen mothers who attend the Florence Crittenton School.

The **A.V. Hunter Trust** (avhuntertrust.org/) gave \$25,000 for the Florence Crittenton School, which provides high school academic courses and a broad range of supportive services to pregnant and parenting teens from metro Denver in partnership with Denver Public Schools.

Other grants included:

- The **Helen K. & Arthur E. Johnson Foundation** (www.johnsonfoundation.org/) gave \$20,000 in general operating funds.
- The **Bonfils-Stanton Foundation** (www.bonfils-stantonfoundation.org/) gave the agency \$10,000 for Board of Directors capacity building.
- Other grants earmarked for the Florence Crittenton School for pregnant and parenting teens included \$9,945 from **JP Morgan Chase** (www.jpmorganchase.com), \$6,000 from the **Women's Foundation of Colorado** (www.wfco.org) and \$1,500 from **Wells Fargo Bank** (www.wellsfargo.com).
- The **Colorado Rockies Charity Fund** (www.mccormickfoundation.org/communities/rockies.aspx) also donated \$5,000 to the Early Learning Center.

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About Florence Crittenton Services

Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado, formerly 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, Florence Crittenton Services offers a spectrum of wraparound services for the entire teen family, including education, health/wellness services, career guidance and parenting training for pregnant and parenting teen mothers at the Florence Crittenton School; early childhood education for their infants and toddlers at the Qualistar-rated Early Learning Center; and counseling, education and parenting support for teen fathers and family members through the Family Engagement Center. Florence Crittenton Services helps teen families create cycles of success.

Learn more about the agency at www.FlorenceCrittentonCO.org.

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