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**Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation Donates  
To Regional Autism Diagnostic Center**

**MADISON, Wis. (October 15, 2008)** – The Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation donated \$5,000 to the Easter Seals’ Regional Autism Diagnostic Center in Joliet, Ill., on October 14. The donation will help fund the organization’s mission to provide early diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) for area children.

Easter Seals has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs for more than 85 years. In Joliet, the Seals established the Regional Autism Diagnostic Center in response to a critical need for early diagnosis and treatment of ASD, the fastest-growing developmental disability in the world. The Autism Center offers the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS), a diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder through direct assessment, parent interviews and speech and occupational therapy evaluations. The donation from the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation will assist with diagnosing ASD and offering continuing treatment and therapy to children and families to promote the best outcomes possible.

“Our Regional Diagnostic Center provides vital services and resources to children and families living with Autism Spectrum Disorder,” said Gayle Valentine, vice president of program development for the Center. “The donation from The Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation will allow us to continue our mission of early diagnosis and treatment of ASD.”

Remaining true to the company vision to “serve the communities where we work and live,” the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation, Inc. has donated more than \$800,000 to various charities and organizations in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin since its inception in 2002. Each year, grants totaling \$100,000 are awarded throughout the communities where the Gordon Flesch Company does business.

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“The creation of the Charitable Foundation formalized a spirit of generosity that has been part of the Gordon Flesch Company culture since the beginning,” said Ann Myers, president of the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation. “It is a reflection of the company’s awareness that we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

The Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation, Inc. is led by a board of four employee volunteers. The charities are selected from nominations submitted by individual associates throughout the Gordon Flesch Company. Organizations, large and small, that provide assistance to those suffering from disease or recovering from disaster are given priority attention.

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