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### **The Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation Supports Community Crisis Center**

**MADISON, Wis. (September 10, 2008)** – The Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation donated \$2,500 to the Community Crisis Center in Elgin, Ill. on September 9. The donation will cover the purchase and installation of a new commercial washer and dryer for the shelter.

The Community Crisis Center was founded in 1975 to help those in crisis due to domestic violence, sexual assault or economic circumstances. The Center offers programs and services including a 24-hour crisis hotline, a 40-bed emergency shelter, individual and group counseling as well as medical, legal and welfare advocacy. Emergency assistance with basic living needs such as clothing and rent is also available. In 2007, the Center’s 72 employees provided more than 43,000 hours of service to 6,269 clients.

“The first priority of the Community Crisis Center is to offer a safe place for individuals and families in difficult situations,” said Marcia Cameron, grant writer for the Community Crisis Center. “The donation from the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation will help us improve our shelter and the experience we provide for those in need.”

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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