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## **Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation Donates to CASA for Technology Updates**

**MADISON, Wis. (July 23, 2007)** – The Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation donated \$5,000 to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Kane County at an awards presentation held on July 10. The funds will help the agency update its office technology.

A nonprofit, volunteer organization, CASA Kane County advocates for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the Juvenile Court system. The 10-person Kane County office supports CASA volunteers with in-service meetings, an extensive resource library, conferences and on-going opportunities for training. Last year, 195 CASA volunteers represented 467 children.

“We are very grateful for the generosity of the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation,” said Gloria Bunce, executive director of CASA Kane County. “The donation will allow CASA to replace outdated staff computers and update office technology, enabling us to better serve our volunteers and the children we represent.”

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 \$700,000 to various charities and organizations in Illinois, 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 five 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. This year, the selected organizations represent a near equal distribution of half disease-related and half disaster-related causes.

Experts in office equipment, technology products, leasing and onsite services, the Gordon Flesch Company has been in business for more than 50 years. As one of the nation's largest independent digital office equipment dealerships, the company employs more than 700 people throughout 19 offices in the Midwest.

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