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## **Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation Funds AED for Cornerstone Services**

**MADISON, Wis. (July 27, 2007)** – Cornerstone Services, Inc. received a \$2,500 donation from the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation at an awards presentation held on July 18. The funds will enable Cornerstone to purchase an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Cornerstone Services in Joliet, IL provides support to persons with disabilities throughout Will County. They assist roughly 850 people with a variety of disabilities on a daily basis, offering residential, community and behavioral health services, as well as career solutions.

“With the help of the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation, Cornerstone Services will be able to purchase a potentially life-saving piece of equipment,” said Bette Reed, vice president and chief development officer for Cornerstone Services. “Having an AED available at our facilities is truly a benefit to our volunteers, staff and the individuals we service.”

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.

“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.”

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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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