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### **Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation Donates \$20,000 to Chicago Area Charities**

**CHICAGO, Ill.** (August 10, 2011) – Donations totaling \$20,000 from the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation are helping four Chicago area organizations further their missions. Since its inception in 2002, the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation, Inc. has donated more than \$1 million to various charities and organizations throughout Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. Each year, grants totaling nearly \$100,000 are awarded in the communities where the Gordon Flesch Company does business. Chicago organizations receiving grants in 2011 include:

- **Deborah's Place** - one of the area's largest providers of supportive housing exclusively for women. The donation will provide half of the estimated transportation expenses for the next year.
- **Joliet Area Community Hospice Corp.** - provides comprehensive, holistic, community-based support services and care to terminally ill patients, their caregivers and their families without regard to economic status. The donation will provide 30 scholarships for their children's bereavement summer camp.
- **Lt. Robert E. Hayes & Aaron Hayes Memorial Scholarship & Youth Basketball Foundation** - an advocate in the community for young men and women with the greatest need. The donation will support the foundation's endeavor to establish a pre-college program.
- **Tri City Health Partnership** - provides health care to the uninsured and underinsured. The donation will fund the dental care program, which has served 46 patients since its inception in 2009.

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“Spirit and generosity have been a part of Gordon Flesch Company’s culture since the beginning, and the Charitable Foundation reflects that,” said Barb Anderson, president of the Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation. “Year after year, our work and these donations provide a tremendous opportunity to improve the quality of life in the communities where we work and live.”

The Gordon Flesch Charitable Foundation, Inc. is led by a board of 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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