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HelpLine Receives Grant from Target for Family Violence Prevention Programs

Delaware, OH – HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc. (HelpLine) has today announced a partnership with Target® in recognition of its efforts to strengthen families and communities through violence prevention programs.

The grant funds will be used to provide empowerment groups for elementary and middle school aged boys and girls throughout Delaware County. Adult male and female mentors introduce art, conversations, education and interactive activities which help group participants enhance self-esteem, develop positive self-concepts and learn skills necessary to create healthy and safe relationships at school, in their families and in the community.

“We are pleased to be named as a recipient of the Target grant,” said Julianna Nemeth, Prevention Director of HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc.

“The grant will allow us to make significant strides in reducing the incidence of violence in our schools, families and communities.”

This grant is part of ongoing efforts by Target to strengthen families and communities throughout the country. Since opening its doors, Target has given 5 percent of its income to organizations that support education, the arts, social services and volunteerism. Today that translates to more than \$3 million every week.

“At Target, our local grants are making a difference in the communities we serve,” said Laysha Ward, vice president, community relations, Target. “We’re proud to partner with HelpLine as part of our ongoing commitment to give back to the communities where our guests and team members live and work.”

For more information about HelpLine, contact us at 211 or visit us at www.helplinedelmor.org

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About HelpLine

HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization that provides a 24-hour crisis support hotline, information and referral to direct services and advocacy, and serves as the area’s only volunteer center. Committed to empowering people through knowledge, support and resources, HelpLine facilitates the stability and

self-sufficiency of the emotional and financial needs of the Delaware and Morrow County communities. HelpLine is a contract provider of the Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board and partially funded by the Council for Older Adults. A United Way Agency, HelpLine is accredited by the American Association of Suicidology, National Alliance of Information & Referral Systems and certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health. For more information, please visit: www.HelpLinedelmor.org.

About Target

Minneapolis-based Target serves guests at more than 1,600 stores in 47 states nationwide by delivering today's best retail trends at affordable prices. Target is committed to providing guests with great design through innovative products, in-store experiences and community partnerships. Whether visiting a Target store or shopping online at Target.com, guests enjoy a fun and convenient shopping experience with access to thousands of unique and highly differentiated items. Target (NYSE:TGT) gives more than \$3 million a week to its local communities through grants and special programs. Since opening its first store in 1962, Target has partnered with nonprofit organizations, guests and team members to help meet community needs.

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