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**W.H.O. FOUNDATION AWARD 2009 EDUCATION AND LITERACY
GRANT TO 4 CHILDREN'S S.A.K.E.**

Fort Lauderdale, Florida Organization Will Use Funds To Provide Literary Material To
Handicapped Children In Foster Care

CARROLLTON, TX—The Women Helping Others (W.H.O.) Foundation, created to encourage women to actively support community service, has awarded a \$5,000 Education and Literacy grant to 4 Children's S.A.K.E. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The grant will support their Books Too project. The goal of the Books Too project is to provide literary material for handicapped children who otherwise might not have specialized Braille, signing, audio, video, or large print software books of their own.

"The work that 4 Children's S.A.K.E. is doing is truly inspirational," said Cindy Turek, W.H.O. executive director. "They've been helping children in foster care for 25 years, and their dedication to providing special literary materials to handicapped children is something we felt needed as much of our support as we could offer."

William Shoemaker, 4 Children's S.A.K.E. executive director, said, "We are honored by the generosity of W.H.O. When we submitted a request for \$1,000 we never imagined that they would reward a grant five times that size. We had asked for enough funding to provide materials to 20 children and their families. With this grant, we can help 100 children and their families! We're excited that we can continue to offer our services and even expand them."

4 Children's S.A.K.E., Inc. is a 100% volunteer, 501(c)(3), non-profit organization. For the past 25 years they have provided services for abused, neglected and abandoned, foster care, medically needy, handicapped and kinship children from birth to 18 years of age that are housed in foster homes, shelters and facilities in Broward County, Florida.

The WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation, established in 1993, is committed to encouraging women everywhere to help others through community service; supporting organizations dedicated to the needs of women, children and families in crisis. Since its inception, the WHO Foundation has granted more than \$3.6 million to other non-profit organizations supporting such issues as teen pregnancy, rape, education, homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse, and domestic violence.

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