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### New Transportation Services for Head Start Children and Families Thanks to The Dallas Foundation

DALLAS, TX// JANUARY 19, 2010 – HEAD START of Greater Dallas, Inc., a Dallas local non-profit serving more than 4,200 disadvantaged children and their families with quality education and program services, received a generous donation of \$28,000 from the *Dallas Foundation Unrestricted Fund of The Dallas Foundation* to help Head Start parents receive access to social services and programs unavailable to them due to their lack of access to transportation.

“We continuously strive to provide quality services to our children and families, and we are grateful to The Dallas Foundation for helping us to eliminate this barrier for many of the families we serve,” said Wanda Smith, Head Start of Greater Dallas CEO. “The purchase of a new van will allow us to fulfill our mission of helping families become self-reliant, and provide them with access to important trainings and resources at our centers and in our community.”

The grant funds will be used to purchase a fifteen-passenger van and will be used to transport parents to classes that include job training, computer literacy, and parent education.

Head Start of Greater Dallas is a non-profit organization in Dallas that provides children with the foundation of skills and knowledge they need to be successful in school and life and fosters self-reliant families and communities. The agency currently serves 4,259 children at 37 full-day centers located throughout low-income communities in Dallas County. ([www.hsgd.org](http://www.hsgd.org))

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