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PRESS RELEASE



Building Resources for People With Disabilities

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RE: Friends of JCDS receive Philly Award for 2009 Annual Report
Lenexa, KS

The Friends of JCDS was honored at the 7th annual Philly Awards luncheon on November 9th at the Overland Park Convention Center. Philly Awards are granted by the Midwest Council on Philanthropy for excellence in nonprofit communications. The agency received first place for their 2009 annual report titled "Everyday caring. Everyday stories." The annual report was written by Janet Hoffman, executive director of Friends of JCDS and the ingenious design and layout was generated by friends at Community America Bank.

Friends of JCDS help to make wishes reality for many friends and neighbors who face daily challenges and adversity related to developmental and intellectual disabilities. Through charitable contributions from the community, funds are distributed which help support barrier-free housing, emergency assistance, assistive technology to help workers remain in their jobs and a host of social and recreational activities.

JCDS is an agency of Johnson County government that provides community-based programs and supports for people with developmental disabilities in Johnson County, KS. Friends of JCDS is a 501(c) (3) non-profit charity that provides support to the people and programs of JCDS where resources are limited.

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