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Child & Family Services Receives \$14,750 Grant From The Children's Guild Foundation

Buffalo, NY - The Children's Guild Foundation, Inc. has awarded Child & Family Services a grant of \$14,750. The grant is funding year-round art and recreation therapy activities for Conners Children's Center (CCC) and the Stanley G. Falk School.

The Children's Guild Foundation is dedicated to changing the lives of children with special needs. Through the financial support of healthcare, research, education and recreation programs, the foundation enhances and improves the quality of life for children throughout Western New York.

Many of the children involved in Child & Family Services' programs have endured neglect and/or abuse, and struggle with emotional, social, behavioral and learning challenges. Through individualized treatment plans, including therapeutic recreational activities, Child & Family Services provides these children with the support and tools to become successful. Therapeutic recreational activities play an important role in a child's successful recovery by fostering confidence, increasing attention span, improving motor skills, promoting independence, and enhancing communication and social skills.

The generosity of The Children's Guild Foundation will allow Child & Family Services to provide children with a variety of therapeutic recreational activities such as basketball and soccer camps for students at the Falk School, and art therapy and themed summer recreation activities for children at CCC. These programs and activities not only improve the children's physical, mental and emotional well-being, but help them discover positive and fulfilling ways to spend their free time.

Child & Family Services is a private, not-for-profit community service organization that has been helping families of all faiths, backgrounds, and financial means for over 137 years. We provide comfort, assurance, and support for families in times of crisis.

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