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St. John's Community Services Receives \$10,000 Grant from CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust

This grant supports therapeutic services for children with developmental disabilities in DC Public Schools.

Donation to St. John's Community Services is part of the more than \$5 million in grants the CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust is making to non-profit organizations across the nation

Washington, DC: St. John's Community Services announced today that it has received a \$10,000 grant from the CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust, the private foundation managed by the CVS Corporation.

St. John's Community Services (SJCS) is a non-denominational charitable organization that strengthens community resources by developing new ways to meet the needs of children and adults with disabilities and the families that support them. SJCS provides community-based special education, health care, job training and placement, community participation, and residential support services for more than 500 low-income children and adults with disabilities in five states. In the District of Columbia SJCS serves over 140 children and adults annually. The grant from CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust will support Clinical Services (speech-language therapy, occupational therapy and behavioral counseling) for SJCS students in the DC Public Schools that live with autism, mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

"With this support, the CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust will help our school-age students receive therapies and psychological services that bolster educational curricula designed to build the educational and cognitive skills of low-income children in the DC Public Schools," said Dr. Steven Kane, Director of Clinical Services for SJCS in the District of Columbia.

"CVS strongly believes in giving back to the communities where we live and work," said Eileen Howard Dunn, Vice President of the CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust. "Grants from the CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust are an effective way for us to support the extraordinary work done by community organizations to help children with disabilities and their families and to promote health, wellness and education. We are proud to

sponsor the work that St. John's Community Services does to support children with disabilities to grow, learn, play and interact with others in the community.”

The CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust's grant to St. John's Community Services is part of its more than \$5 million in grants to non-profit organizations across 22 states. Organizations that were selected to receive a grant were chosen through the CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust's 2006 grant application process. Grants were awarded to organizations involved in children's health and education issues, with a particular focus on initiatives to improve the lives of children with disabilities and programs that promote awareness and inclusion of children with disabilities.

St. John's Community Services is one of few providers of services for people with developmental and other disabilities in the District of Columbia that directs its resources to delivering services in response to the changing and immediate needs of communities. SJCS is the only organization in DC whose services are 100% community-based and cover the full life spectrum, from infancy to senior citizens. This provides SJCS with a unique understanding of and opportunity to address the needs and goals of individuals holistically at each stage of their lives. Without large facilities that require significant finances to maintain, they are able to channel their resources to building the skills, knowledge, abilities and experiences of people with disabilities. This furthers their quality of life and independence and ability to be productive and contributing citizens.

SJCS also directs their efforts to better educate and support families, employers, school staff, neighbors and other community members who are involved in the lives of people with disabilities. Through these efforts they build the capacity of communities to accept, support and integrate people with disabilities into the fabric of community life. This results in valuable relationships being formed between people with disabilities and others in the community. SJCS' approach of directing efforts not just solely to people with disabilities, but also to their broader community constituencies is another unique trait of St. John's Community Services.

About the CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust

The CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust, Inc. is a private foundation managed by CVS Corporation, which operates approximately 6,200 retail and specialty pharmacy stores in 43 states and the District of Columbia in addition to its online pharmacy, CVS.com; its retail-based health clinic subsidiary, MinuteClinic; and its pharmacy benefit management, mail order and specialty pharmacy subsidiary, PharmaCare. The Trust's mission is to provide funding for health care, education and community involvement initiatives targeting children with disabilities in communities where CVS/pharmacy stores are located. General information about CVS is available through the Investor Relations portion of the Company's Web site at <http://investor.cvs.com>, or through the press room portion of the Company's website, at www.cvs.com/pressroom.