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Annie Malone Celebrates Family at Community Fair

St. Louis, MO – Annie Malone Children & Family Service Center is celebrating family at its Community Fair, Saturday, May 5th in the Ville neighborhood at Annie Malone. The Community Fair is held in conjunction with the Agency's annual celebration of May Day events.

The entire St. Louis community is invited to the Fair. There is a special invitation to former residents and staff of Annie Malone, former students and workers of Poro College, former students and workers of Lincoln Law School, and business owners with offices located in the Poro College.

The Fair promises to be a day of fun for the whole family. Health screening opportunities, activities for children and barbecue will be available for all. Organizations scheduled to attend include Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Mercy Care Plus, Healthcare USA, Beyond Housing, Brown Kort-Camp, American Red Cross, St. Louis College of Health Careers, Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club, Mary One Johnson Realty, The Urban League, Mahkeedada Entertainment, Inc., The St. Louis Cardinals, Monsanto YMCA, The St. Louis Health Department, The Missouri Division of Workforce Development, Triad Chiropractic, The Ville Neighborhood Association, CHIPS, and Northside Community Center & Housing. Volleyball, baseball, soccer, tennis, and other games will be available for children to play. Time for Fun Jungle Gym will also be on site for children. Barbecue ribs, rib tips, chicken wings, polish sausages, and hot dogs will be sizzling on the grill with spaghetti and potato salad as the sides. Annie M's famous peach cobbler will be available for desert. Radio stations, Majic 104.9, 100.3 The Beat and Hallelujah 1600 will also be on site to complete the event.

"We're looking forward to enjoying a day with families in the community," said Delsie Boyd, chairman of the 2007 May Day Committee.

The Fair is followed by a list of other exciting events in celebration of May Day this year. The Soiree, an awards banquet honoring those who have given significant service to children, will be Friday, May 18, 2007, at the beautiful Chase Park Plaza Hotel. The Gospel Celebration will take place on Saturday, May 19 at Antioch Baptist Church. The parade, May 20, will travel along Market Street between Jefferson and Broadway in downtown St. Louis. Immediately following the Parade, the McDonald's May Day Blues Fest with Denise Thimes and DeAndre Perryman, of American Idol fame, will conclude the celebration. The May Day events will celebrate the theme, 'We are Family'.

The proceeds from all May Day events benefit the programs and services of Annie Malone Children & Family Service Center. For more information on May Day events and for volunteering opportunities, please contact Annie Malone at (314) 531-0120 or visit the website at www.anniemalone.com.

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