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St. Louisans Support Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center with Donations

St. Louis, MO – We are excited that St. Louisans continue to support Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center. We have recently received in-kind donations that have assisted the agency in its mission to improve the quality of life for children, families and the community.

In September, Annie Malone received generous donations from its long-time supporters, Michael and Corliss Cox, and former board member, Jesse Morrow. Donations included a one-ton cargo van, a two-piece desk, a three-piece cherry wood credenza, a copy machine, microwave, refrigerator, stamp machine with scale, a computer with monitor and keyboard, two brief cases, a coat tree and a portfolio binder. There were no goods or services given to the donors in exchange for their charitable contributions.

“The support of our community is vital to the success of Annie Malone and its mission,” said Richard King, CEO. “We sincerely appreciate those who have donated their time and talents to the Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center,” he said.

Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center has been serving the St. Louis community for over a century, first operating as the St. Louis Colored Orphans Home in 1888. Today, Annie Malone serves more than 1,000 children and families in the St. Louis community by providing social services, educational programs, advocacy and entrepreneurship. Specifically, Annie Malone provides a myriad of services for the family including a day care program, therapeutic school, residential program, respite services, family reunification programs and a food and catering service – Annie M. Fine Cuisine. Annie Malone is also host to one of the largest and oldest African-American parade celebrations in the nation, the May Day Parade. Annie Malone believes a strong family is the key to strengthening and stabilizing the community.

For more information about donations and/or volunteer opportunities, please contact Annie Malone at (314) 531-0120 or www.anniemalone.com.

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Annie Malone receives donation of one-ton cargo van from Cox family. Pictured from left to right: Michael Cox, Corliss Cox and Richard King, CEO of Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center.