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**WLCFS RECEIVES GRANT FROM THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS®
FOUNDATION**

January 26, 2010 (Milwaukee)—WLCFS is pleased to announce that on December 17, 2009, they were notified that they are the recipient of a Lutheran Community Economic Outreach Bridge Grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans® Foundation in the amount of \$5,000. The grant will allow therapists in the Christian Family Counseling division of WLCFS to provide counseling sessions for children, individuals, and families who are currently underinsured or uninsured, especially focusing on helping those who are dealing with emotional stress due to the recent economic downturn. Jeff Klocko, WLCFS Mission Advancement Director, says, “At a time when our services are in such desperate need, this grant greatly enhances our ability to provide healing and helping services to so many people.”

In addition to the Lutheran Community Economic Outreach Bridge Grant, WLCFS is also eligible for a matching challenge grant from the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation. Between December 17, 2009 and March 31, 2010, donations received will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$10,000.

WLCFS (Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Service, Inc.) has been healing and helping people in need through the ministry of Jesus Christ since 1965. Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, WLCFS is a not-for-profit organization that owns and operates a continuum of senior care facilities and six Christian Family Counseling offices throughout Wisconsin.

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