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TFI Family Services Expands to Provide For More Families

Hays, Kansas, August 26, 2008 – TFI Family Services, a non-profit child welfare agency, hosted an Open House for their new office on Thursday, August 21, 2008. During the Open House, staff introduced the community to TFI's services, their dedication to doing what makes sense for children and families, and brought awareness to the need for more resource foster care families.

TFI opened their first home-based office in Hays, Kansas in July, 2007. Today, the office currently serves eight families through TFI's Resource Foster Care program. In June 2008, TFI relocated to its new office at 2712 Plaza Avenue while adding another social worker to the staff. This office gives TFI the ability to grow and meet the increasing need of families for foster care. The Hays' office serves families in the counties of Ellis, Russell, Trego, Ness, Rush and Barton.

The Open House was attended by representatives of the Hays' Chamber of Commerce as well as over 20 individuals from the community. A reception with light refreshments was served while TFI Staff shared about their agency and the Resource Foster Care program that serves Hays and surrounding communities. Jason Cecil, Recruitment Manager for Resource Foster Care, stated, "I was very impressed with the turn out from the community and the interest they showed." Jason was pleased that by having such a good attendance at the Open House, it increased the awareness that more resource foster care parents are needed.

To learn more about Family Resource Foster Care, becoming a Resource Foster Care Parent, or to request a packet of information, please visit our new website at www.the-farm.org. You may also call toll free 1-800-279-9914, as well.

ABOUT TFI Family Services – TFI Family Services is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for youth and families through Behavioral Health and Child Welfare Services. Their goal is always to build brighter tomorrows for families and children together.

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