



Leaps and Bounds Family Services Receives \$10,000 Grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation to Support Adult and Family Literacy

Warren, Michigan-June 8, 2015– This week, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded Leaps and Bounds Family Services a \$ 10,000 grant to support its adult and family learning programs.

“This grant will help parents and caregiver provide the best in quality care and early learning for young children” said Denise Dorsz, Executive Director, Leaps and Bounds Family Services. “Our agency’s focus on family education which includes basic skills brush up and job readiness and early childhood development through classes for parents and caregivers will help insure that children enter kindergarten ready, that parents are their child’s first teacher and that childcare providers provide high quality care. Parents and childcare providers will also be able to participate in our skills brush-up, GED preparation and Computer training classes. We are very grateful to the Dollar General Literacy Foundation for its generosity”

Leaps and Bounds Family Services provides adult education using small group, web-based and instructor led instruction to 50 adults as well training and support to over 195 parents and childcare providers with over 800 young children who participate in child development, health and safety and early literacy training classes.

“It is exciting to see the impact grants from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation make throughout the country, especially as we cross the \$100 million threshold in overall donations and the difference it has made to nearly six million people,” said Rick Dreiling, Dollar General’s chairman and CEO. “The Dollar General Literacy Foundation truly embodies the company’s mission of **Serving Others** throughout the communities we serve.”

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$100 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping nearly six million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

Leaps and Bounds Family Services was established in 1988 to creatively and collaboratively address the educational needs of children and families. The organization has offices in Detroit and Warren and serves over 5,000 individuals annually. Leaps and bounds Family Services can be reached at (586)759-3895 or through or website: leapsnbounds.org

About the Dollar General Literacy Foundation

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to support initiatives that help others improve their lives through literacy and education as part of the company’s mission of **Serving Others** for over 20 years. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$100 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping nearly six million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit www.dgliteracy.org.