

**HOUSE OF HOPE CENTER RECEIVES \$75,000 GRANT FROM
THE SNELL & WILMER FOUNDATION**

Salt Lake City, UT (April 16, 2010) — The House of Hope’s Hope Center for Children has been named the recipient of a \$75,000 grant from the Snell & Wilmer Charitable Foundation, as part of the law firm’s commitment to childhood education. The grant will be used to provide early childhood education services to children of low-income mothers who are challenged by the perils of substance abuse and addiction.

The grant will be presented at the annual House of Hope Tea where approximately 250 women in treatment and alumni of the program will join together to celebrate their success of recovery from addiction. The check will be presented by Snell & Wilmer attorney Katie Carreau and will be accepted on behalf of The Hope Center for Children by Lisa Heaton, Associate Director and Valerie Fritz, President and CEO.

The Hope Center for Children (HCC) provides early childhood developmental services and therapeutic day treatment to the children of women who are receiving treatment. It serves 40 to 50 children each day, ranging in age from newborn to eight years, with the average length of enrollment being one year. HCC also provides training in parenting skills to the mothers of the children.

According to Valerie Fritz, House of Hope President and CEO, the grant will fund additional teachers, materials and equipment and will make a dramatic difference in their ability to help improve the lives of mothers in treatment and their children.

“Many of the children we serve are born addicted or suffer from the culture of addiction which often includes abandonment, physical or sexual abuse and neglect,” she said. “This grant will enable us to increase our capacity to provide therapeutic services to help each child grow in the areas of social, emotional, behavioral and developmental skills.”

The House of Hope (formerly the Utah Alcoholism Foundation) has been helping families and individuals since the 1940s.

"A primary goal of the Snell & Wilmer Charitable Foundation's Education Initiative is to have a positive and direct impact on the lives of children in our community, by supporting and enhancing their early education," said Alan Sullivan, Administrative Partner in the Salt Lake City Office. "Not only is the firm providing funding over the next three years to help expand the services offered, our attorneys and staff are being encouraged to volunteer at the House of Hope to bring critically-needed services to children who are at high risk for social problems, learning disabilities, emotional disturbances and mental disorders," he said

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