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Foster Care and Adoptive Parents are Needed!

Statewide, KS, February 27, 2009 – TFI Family Services, Inc. has been selected by the Kansas Department of Social Rehabilitation and Services (SRS) as the state child welfare contractor for the Foster Care/Reintegration/Adoption Contracts in both Region 1 (Southeast Kansas) and in Region 3 (Northeast and North Central Kansas).

With additional SRS contract changes, beginning July 1, 2009, TFI will be providing services to approximately 2000 children currently placed out of home. TFI's population of children to care for will grow substantially with this change as well as having an additional Foster Care Reintegration/ Adoption SRS Region to serve.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU?

TFI will be recruiting new foster care and adoptive families!

With the uncertain economic times that we live in, the needs of children and families continue to grow. It is with TFI's experience and your compassion, that together, we help families matter. Together, we can build brighter tomorrows for families and children.

TFI offers Foster Care and Adoptive Parents a wide array of support services which include 24 hour on-call Social Worker, informative monthly newsletters, free, ongoing training, local monthly support meetings, multi-media resource library, a service office close to their home, respite care, professional and consistent personal Resource Worker assigned to the home, in-home behavioral health services with no waiting periods, and liability insurance. Foster Care parents receive reimbursement rates from \$540 to \$2400 per month, depending on the needs of the youth. To learn more about how to become a foster care/adoptive family, please call 800.279.9914 or visit our website, www.the-farm.org.

ABOUT TFI Family Services, Inc. – TFI Family Services, Inc. provides experience, compassion, quality services and care to children and families in Kansas. TFI is dedicated to building brighter tomorrows for families and children. **-END-**