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TFI Family Services is Going Green!

Statewide, Kansas, November 5, 2008 - As the trees are turning their autumn golds, oranges and reds, TFI Family Services is **Going Green!** TFI Family Services is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for youth and families through behavioral health and child welfare services...and now with the changes they are making in their offices statewide, they will be making an impact on the environmental future of their communities.

Kansas provides many resources to help organizations go green, and TFI Family Services will be accessing the Kansas Green Team program (www.kansasgreenteams.org) in order to make a difference by incorporating environmentally responsible practices. As one of Kansas' leaders in child welfare, TFI believes that leading by example in energy conservation, pollution prevention, and resource preservation will build better, brighter tomorrows for our families and children.

TFI Family Services' Going Green Campaign is called, "Educate, Implement, and Save". TFI will be educating their staff about being a 'Green' organization by promoting principles of energy and resource efficiency and by using more recycled, recyclable, biodegradable and sustainable products. More importantly, TFI staff will be given the tools to become more environmentally responsible with 'Green' checklists, posters, monthly reminders and ways to stay 'Green'. TFI hopes to get the message out to their resource foster families as well by making information available to them through the monthly newsletter we send out to them. Changes to take the company Green is coming from the top down and many of TFI's future purchases will involve being aware of environmental responsibility. In addition, TFI is working towards becoming a member of KOR – Kansas Organization of Recyclers.

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. To learn more about TFI, please visit our website at www.the-farm.org.

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