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Local Non-Profits form Partnership to Enhance Services to Family Violence Victims

The newly formed partnership between the Family Crisis Center of East Texas and Junior Achievement of Angelina County will provide another resource for victims of family violence. The Family Crisis Center of East Texas will incorporate Junior Achievement's "Our Families" curriculum in the agency's children's program. This curriculum emphasizes the roles people play in the local economy and engages children with activities about needs, wants, jobs and skills, and interdependence.

"The curriculum offered by Junior Achievement enhances the services provided to child victims," said Heather Kartye, Executive Director for the Family Crisis Center of East Texas. "The material will help foster positive family roles and environment, which will be of tremendous value to the children that our agency serves."

As a youth development organization, Junior Achievement of East Texas (JA) serves students by providing activity-based learning focused on entrepreneurship, financial literacy as well as work and college readiness. The program inspires and prepares young people to succeed in a global economy. Junior Achievement transforms the lives of students by showing them their own potential and making them aware of the world around them.

"Junior Achievement is very excited to partner with the Family Crisis Center of East Texas," said Michelle Green, Executive Director for Junior Achievement of Angelina County. "This program represents a perfect partnership, as it strengthens the uniqueness of the family unit. Plus, it lays the foundation for JA's sequential programs, which focus on financial understanding."

The Family Crisis Center of East Texas continues to advance its mission of enhancing the safety of women, children and men. The agency provides numerous services and last year alone provided 1,154 residential and non-residential clients with over 75,000 essential services.

For more information regarding how you can assist the Family Crisis Center of East Texas, contact Susan Robertson at (936) 639-1681 or srobertsonwset@suddenlinkmail.com. For additional information on Junior Achievement of Angelina County, contact Michelle Green at (936) 632-0490 or JuniorAchievement@consolidated.net.

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