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**JACKSON FOUNDATION AWARDS \$4,500 TO MORRISON CHILD AND
FAMILY SERVICES FOR PARENTS ANONYMOUS**

PORTLAND, OR – September 16, 2009 – The Jackson Foundation awarded Morrison Child and Family Services \$4,500 to help fund Parents Anonymous® parent support groups.

Parents Anonymous of Oregon delivers family strengthening and child abuse prevention services to parents who are currently in treatment for substance abuse or in the process of reuniting with their children after having completed treatment. Most have been involved with both the child welfare and criminal justice systems. The Jackson Foundation grant will help 80 families receive these services over the next year.

Morrison Child and Family Services is the leading provider of children's mental health services in Multnomah County. A private, non-profit organization headquartered in Portland since 1947, Morrison employs proven, evidence-based practices to support children who suffer from childhood mental health disorders, substance abuse, child abuse and neglect, and other traumas, resulting in mental and emotional issues. For more information about Morrison Child and Family Services, call 503-258-4200 or visit www.morrisonkids.org.

The Jackson Foundation was established in October 1960 at the request of Maria C. Jackson upon her death. Its purpose is to respond to the requests deemed appropriate to promote the welfare of the public of the City of Portland or the State of Oregon, or both. The Jackson Foundation is currently administered by the US Bank Foundation Team, which Mrs. Jackson named in her will, and by two successor individual trustees, Milo E. Ormseth and Julie Vigeland.

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