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**Agape for Youth, Inc. 2010 Eclipse Integrity Award Finalist**

DAYTON - April 30, 2010 – Agape for Youth, Inc., a nonprofit foster care and adoption agency, has been selected as a finalist for the 2010 Better Business Bureau Eclipse Integrity Award. The awards are given to Miami Valley organizations that exemplify ethics, honesty and integrity. The award winners will be recognized at the Eclipse Integrity Awards event Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at The David H. Ponitz-Sinclair Center.

“It is such an honor to be recognized for the work we do. Serving families, youth and each other with excellence is the founding principle at Agape” said Stephen Geib, Executive Director of Agape for Youth, Inc. Over the past 21 years Agape has built a strong reputation in the community as a leader in quality therapeutic foster care.

The Nonprofit Eclipse Integrity Award is presented to a nonprofit organization or charity that demonstrates outstanding community service, ethical and responsible fundraising, fiscal responsibility and contributes to the overall vitality and health of the local community. This is the second year Agape for Youth, Inc. has been selected as a finalist in this category. They were a finalist in 2009.

Agape for Youth, Inc. provides foster care and adoption services in southwest Ohio. Agape was founded in 1989 in order to place children into foster homes which could guide and support youth in becoming functioning individuals in society. Over the years Agape has expanded its services to include family foster care, providing adoption home studies, preparation of families and children for adoption, and supportive services to adoptive families. Most recently Agape began offering reunification services working with families whose children are making the transition from foster care back to their biological family. The Agape offices are located at 2621 Dryden Road in Dayton, Ohio.

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