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AGAPE FOR YOUTH, INC. WILL PROVIDE FREE SHOES TO CHILDREN IN NEED THROUGH
PAYLESS GIVES™ SHOES 4 KIDS HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAM

DAYTON – December 13, 2010 – Agape for Youth, Inc. is pleased to announce that they have been selected as an official partner of Payless Gives Shoes 4 Kids, an annual giving program from Payless ShoeSource. Agape is among 800 charitable agencies representing all 50 states in the United States, across Canada and Puerto Rico and in 10 Latin American countries to be part of the program.

Agape will be distributing coupons for shoes to children of families being served by Agape in southwest Ohio.

“Agape is honored to have been selected to be a part of this worthwhile cause,” said Stephen Geib, Executive Director Agape for Youth, Inc. “We are looking forward to sharing this special gift from Payless with the youth in our care during this holiday season.”

“In its third year, the goal of the Payless Gives Shoes 4 Kids program remains the same - to provide footwear, a basic necessity, to children who might otherwise go without,” said LuAnn Via, CEO of Payless. “The success of the program over the past two years, and the number of children and families we have been able to assist, continues to drive our efforts. Unemployment is still very high, affecting many families that struggle to provide their children with basic essentials. This is especially challenging during the holidays, and with Agape’s help, we hope to make a bigger impact than ever this year.”

For more information about the ways in which Agape is helping the community this holiday season, please visit their website at www.agapeforyouth.com or call 937/439.4406.

Agape for Youth, Inc., 2010 Better Business Bureau Eclipse Integrity Award winner, 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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