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Fast Facts - Covenant to Care for Children, Inc. (CCC) 1/13/2009

CCC is a 21 year old statewide nonprofit agency.
Our total budget is \$930,080 for FY 09 (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009).
CCC has 13 staff positions: 12 full-time, one part-time.
Statistics are for FY 08, unless otherwise noted.

247 faith and community based organizations and businesses have covenants or are doing special projects through CCC.

1900 faith and community based organizations, and businesses are on our mailing list.

We serve the entire state of Connecticut.

FY 08, **25,000 children statewide received basic necessities** through CCC's network of faith and community based organizations, volunteers, individual donors and businesses.

FY 08, **64% of children served were on DCF caseload.** In the first two quarters of FY 09, **the percentage has increased to 79%.**

2567 active volunteers statewide.

FY 08, CCC received **\$272,727 from DCF and provided donated goods and services totaling \$1,855,099 to children and families.**

For each \$1 received from the state, \$6.80 was returned to the state in goods and services.

Adopt A Social Worker - Faith-based organizations adopt a DCF caseworker and sign a covenant to provide the material goods needed by the children and caregivers in the social worker's caseload. In FY 08, **23,738 children were served by this program.** This program has four full-time staff people.

Critical Goods Delivery Program responds to the needs of families who are at risk of losing their children or who are being reunified with their children. In FY08, **360 children were served in this program.** Donations of beds, cribs, and other household items are picked up and delivered to families to satisfy the requirements for getting back or keeping their children. The program has one full time staff person.

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Crisis Food Support Program (in partnership with Asylum Hill Congregational Church) is a program for delivering fresh and staple foods for one-time emergencies in families with children in Hartford. **200 children and 123 adults received assistance** in FY 08.

Mentoring Program - a best practices one-on-one mentoring program, faith-based organizations act as host sites for the program and provide volunteers who coordinate the program. FY 08, **21 teenagers were matched with mentors** in our **Reach One Youth Project**. This program is critical for teens who have no positive role models, are without familial connections, and are at risk or of becoming pregnant or who have a child.

My Mentor and Me Project provides mentors for children who have an incarcerated parent. In FY 08, **27 youth were matched with mentors**.

Children's Enrichment Fund responds to unusual requests for children and youth. Social workers can request these funds to cover needs of children that are not met by State Government departments, other agencies, or our other CCC programs. Examples are camp experiences, haircuts, lessons, tutoring, special books, or other aids. **More than 500 children are served each year by this program.**

Please help us assure Covenant to Care for Children's ability to meet the most **basic needs** of **Connecticut's children** by supporting the ongoing level of funding through the **DCF budget**.

Thank you,

Caryl Hallberg, Executive Director