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Moline Foundation Awards Grant for Child Safety Seats to The Center for Youth and Family Solutions

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Rock Island, Ill, February 3, 2014 – Quad Cities-based philanthropic organization, The Moline Foundation, recently awarded \$1,500 for the purchase of child safety seats to [The Center for Youth and Family Solutions](http://www.cyfsolutions.org) (CYFS). The seats will be used to transport children in the CYFS Foster Care Program, in Rock Island, Mercer, and Henry Counties, to scheduled home visits and appointments.

CYFS purchased 12 seats, which should serve the agency's needs for several years according to Foster Care Supervisor Monica Kindig. "We were able to purchase infant carriers, convertible seats, and boosters with the funds from The Moline Foundation Grant, with enough left over to purchase additional seats if necessary," remarked Kindig. "This will allow us to safely transport our kids to visits with their parents and to ensure their attendance at necessary appointments—meeting their needs on a consistent basis."

The Moline Foundation was established in 1953 to encourage philanthropy and create opportunities to improve the quality of life for present and future generations in Moline, the Quad Cities area, and the surrounding region. Through a competitive grants process, the organization supports nonprofits that clearly articulate missions and goals, and that can prove successful at meeting the needs of families, individuals, and neighborhoods in the Quad Cities.

The Center for Youth and Family Solutions is a not-for-profit social service agency providing strength-based, family-centered social services to youth and families in need throughout Central Illinois. These services include adoption; behavioral health counseling; child abuse prevention; crisis pregnancy counseling; foster care; intact family intervention; residential services for youth; senior services; and youth, family and community outreach services. CYFS has 11 offices across the state of Illinois, and annually partners with over 20,000 individuals and collaborates on over 7,000 cases in 37 counties.

For more information on The Center for Youth and Family Solutions, please visit www.cyfsolutions.org or contact Samantha Hayen at 309-323-6619.

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