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## **The Children's Home of Cincinnati Completes First Ever Building Campaign Ahead of Schedule and Over Goal**

*"Building on a Legacy of Excellence" Raises over \$5 million for vulnerable children*

May 2010~ The Children's Home of Cincinnati recently completed its first ever building campaign ahead of schedule and over goal. Driven by their passion to help children and their belief in the mission, Darla and Jim Wainscott co-chaired the campaign to its successful conclusion raising \$5,081,030 and meeting the \$300,000 Kresge Foundation challenge grant.

"It is the commitment of our campaign leadership and the incredible generosity of the community that brought us to this point," commented Ellen Katz Johnson, President and CEO of The Children's Home. In the past five years the number of children served by The Children's Home has grown from 3,000 to 7,500 stretching the facilities far beyond capacity. The *Building on a Legacy of Excellence Campaign* solves urgent facilities needs resulting from this increase. Most notable is the new Adolescent Services and High School Building that will provide space for extensive mental health day treatment programs, as well as replace Hope Academy currently located in Mt. Healthy. Opening in August 2010, the LEED certified building incorporates green features such as harvesting rain water and installing rain gardens and bioswales.

Students in The Children's Home elementary school are also benefiting with the addition of four new classrooms and a renovated gymnasium. Other upgrades include significant improvements to roadways and kitchen facilities on the 40+ acre campus established in 1917.

Incorporated in 1864, The Children's Home of Cincinnati transforms the lives of vulnerable children with significant social, behavioral, and learning challenges. Last fiscal year, nearly 7,500 individuals were impacted through more than twenty programs in the areas of education and mental health treatment. For more information, visit [www.thechildrenshomecinti.org](http://www.thechildrenshomecinti.org) or call (513) 272-2800.

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