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Mercer County Men Donate Time To Help Children In Foster Care

Masons participated in a fund-raising walk for children in care

Monmouth Junction, NJ, May 1, 2009 – Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS) presented the International Free and Accepted Modern Masons – District No. 10, with FAFS' Commitment Award at the annual Resource Family Recognition Dinner on May 1.

The event, which took place at the Sheraton-Eatontown Hotel in Eatontown, NJ, coincides with May's National Foster Care month. The Masons are led by a member of FAFS' board of directors, Vincent Terry of Hamilton Twp., NJ. Terry, who is District Master, and his Mason brothers played a big part in FAFS' inaugural fund-raising 5k walk in October 2008.

The Masons displayed compassion and a deep sense of community. On the day of the event they helped in hanging banners as well as tying up any loose ends that helped to make the day such a success. They even took the remaining fruit we had for the walkers and distributed it to people in need. FAFS is proud to have an association with these local men who care so much for the cause.

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FAFS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to meeting the special needs of the more than 5,000 foster, adoptive and kinship families in New Jersey, who provide care for more than 9,000 children. FAFS advocates for improved foster care and adoption services, provides support to foster, adoptive, and kinship parents, and promotes an enhanced understanding of foster care and the adoption of children from foster care.

The new FAFS Foundation is a nonprofit that provides the parent organization with financial support for many of its privately-funded programs. For more information about the Foundation please call 609-977-4880 or visit the Web site, www.fafsfoundation.org.

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