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Morris County's Moriarty Foundation Honored for Donating to Children in Foster Care

Foundation helps to provide FAFS with camp scholarships for children in care

Monmouth Junction, NJ, May 1, 2009 – Foster and Adoptive Family Services (FAFS) presented the Edmond N. & Virginia H. Moriarty Foundation 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. Morristown's Virginia Moriarty, and her deceased husband Edmond, have continually supported FAFS through charitable donations.

The Moriarty Foundation continues to provide funding for FAFS' camp scholarships and Fostering Wishes for Children program. Each of these programs plays a vital part in FAFS providing special moments for children in care.

The children's time at Camp Johnsonburg is filled with great interactions with their peers. Perhaps even more importantly, it is a time for separated siblings to reconnect.

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The Fostering Wishes program continues to provide children in care with a wish totaling \$75, which typically is used for things such as Little League registrations, and art and music lessons, just to name a few.

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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