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CVS Caremark Community Grant Awarded to RAMP for Teens 'N Transition Program

January 12, 2011 – RAMP received a \$1,500 CVS Caremark Community Grant for the Teens 'N Transition (T'NT) Program. "CVS Caremark Community Grants are an effective way for us to contribute to the success of communities where we do business," said Jennifer Veilleux, Director of CVS Caremark Corporation. "We are proud to support the work that RAMP does in the community."

The CVS Caremark Community Grant to RAMP is part of CVS Caremark's commitment to its communities throughout the country. RAMP was selected to receive a grant through CVS Caremark Community Grants 2010 Grant Application process. Grants were awarded to organizations that share a common vision with CVS Caremark's Community Grants. The CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to nonprofit organizations for programs targeting children with disabilities, programs focusing on health and rehabilitation services, public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs, and initiatives that give greater access to physical movement and play.

For teenage students with disabilities, it is imperative that they prepare for their transition into adulthood. With this in mind, RAMP, in collaboration with the Freeport and Belvidere School Districts, has designed a curriculum called Teens in Transition (T'NT). In January 2011 the Sandwich School District will also be collaborating with RAMP to provide T'NT. The content is geared towards students who receive special education services yet often "fall through the cracks" with important transition services. If you would like more information on Teens 'N Transition, please contact Jen Jacky at RAMP (815)544-8404 v/tty or jjacky@rampcil.org.

To see how Teens 'N Transition can benefit students, watch the Lynn Baumgartner story.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cl6fjJ-Rha4>

RAMP is a passionate partner for people with disabilities desiring to live a useful and rewarding life. RAMP empowers people with disabilities to realize there are no limits to what they can do. This is accomplished by assisting them to live independently, make changes in their lives, seek peer support, obtain resources and remove barriers that threaten their dreams of independence. RAMP advocates the implementation of current laws, promotion of needed legislation and improvement of existing systems for persons with disabilities while working to diminish negative attitudes that threaten to impede equal access. RAMP advocates for and serves people with disabilities out of four offices located in Boone, DeKalb, Stephenson and Winnebago Counties.

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