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**W.H.O. FOUNDATION AWARD 2009 EDUCATION AND LITERACY
GRANT TO CORAZÓN A CORAZÓN**

Chicago, Illinois Organization Will Use Funds To Enhance The Computer Training Area
Of Their Afterschool Program

CARROLLTON, TX—The Women Helping Others (W.H.O.) Foundation, created to encourage women to actively support community service, has awarded a \$4,000 Education and Literacy grant to Corazón A Corazón in Chicago, Illinois.

The grant was awarded to help Corazón A Corazón add special software and books to their afterschool program. The “ReadAbout” software that will be purchased is specifically designed to reinforce reading skills.

“Corazón A Corazón is doing some wonderful work,” said Cindy Turek, W.H.O. executive director. “We’re delighted that we can help the children they serve improve both their reading and their computer skills. We all know how important those two areas of communication are and they’re only becoming more crucial with technology advances.”

Sister Rose Cecile Espinos, Corazón A Corazón executive director, said, “We are thankful for the generosity of W.H.O. These funds will help us continue to assist children in making sure that they’re ready for the next level of school work.”

Corazón A Corazón, under the sponsorship of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, serves as a catalyst for fundamental change in the community by providing individualized educational services to women and children at risk. Through the afterschool program, one-on-one tutoring is offered with homework, reading and math for grades 1 - 8. Tutoring intends to address the individual difficulties a student may present and prepare the student to better complete the next level of school work.

The WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation, established in 1993, is committed to encouraging women everywhere to help others through community service; supporting organizations dedicated to the needs of women, children and families in crisis. Since its inception, the WHO Foundation has granted more than \$3.6 million to other non-profit organizations supporting such issues as teen pregnancy, rape, education, homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse, and domestic violence.

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