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**HOPE SERVICES RECEIVES \$1,500 CVS CAREMARK COMMUNITY GRANT  
TOWARDS THEIR PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

(San Jose, CA - September 1, 2010) HOPE Services announced today that it has received a \$1,500 CVS Caremark Community Grant towards their Homestart Program. This early intervention program is designed to improve the quality of life for infants and children with developmental disabilities.

“The support from caring community partners such as CVS Caremark Corporation greatly benefits the quality of our programs and enables us to provide vital services that are not covered by State funding,” states HOPE Services’ VP Resource Development, Jenny Luciano. “Our comprehensive early intervention programs are critical to minimize a child’s developmental delay, to foster a healthy development and to improve school-readiness. We help families assist their children in achieving their fullest potential.”

HOPE Services, founded in 1952, is assisting individuals with developmental disabilities to live and participate in their communities by providing a full range of integrated social services and programs addressing the evolving and life-long needs of infants, children, adults and seniors with developmental disabilities.

“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 HOPE Services does in the community.”

The CVS Caremark Community Grant to HOPE Services is part of CVS Caremark’s commitment to its communities throughout the country. HOPE Services was selected to receive

a grant through the CVS Caremark Community Grants 2010 grant application process. Grants were awarded to organizations that share a common vision with CVS Caremark's All Kids Can™ program, which strives to make life easier for children with disabilities. The goal of the program is to create more inclusive environments for children with and without disabilities to build self-esteem, lasting friendships and social skills, and to help children without disabilities learn diversity and tolerance.

"CVS Caremark is committed to helping children with disabilities learn, play and succeed in life," said Dennis Palmer," Senior vice president, West Division, CVS/pharmacy. "Through this grant, we are proud to be able to help make an impact on the lives of children in the Santa Clara County community."

You find more details about CVS Caremark's All Kids Can™ program at [www.CVSALLKIDSCAN.COM](http://www.CVSALLKIDSCAN.COM). For more information about HOPE Services, please visit [www.HopeServices.org](http://www.HopeServices.org).

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