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**Best Buy Donates \$5,000 to Shelter of Flint
for Child Literacy Program**

(October 9, 2009) FLINT, Mich. – Best Buy Children’s Foundation recently awarded Shelter of Flint with a \$5,000 grant to support its Children’s Literacy Program. The funds will provide homeless youth with access to computers and tutoring outside of school.

Shelter of Flint’s Children’s Literacy Program partners with Genesee Intermediate School District to teach literacy and life skills to homeless children. The program shows children how to cope positively with change and without anger and violence.

“We’re so thankful Best Buy chose to fund this program,” says Gary Haggart, Executive Director. “Children in our program suffer from unstable housing and lack of resources. We’re please to be able to offer them the tools and services they need to develop a strong educational foundation.”

About Shelter of Flint, Inc.

Since 1983, Shelter of Flint has been integrating programs and services with safe, affordable housing to help low income and homeless individuals and families achieve independence and stability in Genesee and Lapeer counties. Shelter of Flint offers emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing, rental assistance and outreach programs for over 1,300 women, children and families each year. More information can be found at www.shelterofflint.com.

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