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Danellie Foundation Receives Outstanding Foundation of the Year Award

November 19, 2012 - Voorhees, NJ -- In recognition of National Philanthropy Day several individuals and organizations were honored at a breakfast celebration held by the Association of Fundraising Professionals New Jersey, Southern Chapter on Wednesday, November 14th.

Nominated by Robins' Nest, the Danellie Foundation was recognized for their tremendous commitment to philanthropy and received the Outstanding Foundation of the Year award. The Danellie Foundation was founded by Daniel and Eleanora Cheney to continue their lifelong mission to help women and children. Since its inception in 1989, the Foundation’s Board has awarded more than $24 million in grants to non-profits primarily in the New Jersey, Philadelphia and Baltimore region. Over the years, the Danellie Foundation has become known for its responsiveness to identified needs and its partnership with local non-profits to extend and enhance their missions. While the Foundation maintains true to its original focus on women and children, they have awarded a vast amount of grants to diverse populations and areas that present a compelling need, especially as they pertain to the provision of basic needs of food and shelter.

Over the past 17 years, Robins’ Nest has been a grateful recipient of funds from the Danellie Foundation. These funds support several programs and services, including the Danellie Counseling Center, Life Link Home program, On My Own program, and have most recently been instrumental in the development of the Parent-Child Interactive Therapy program. The Danellie Counseling Center, which is located at Robins’ Nest's main campus, was named after Daniel and Eleanora Cheney for their generosity and commitment to the organization.

Photo attached – P1030743.jpg: Ruth London, Chief Compliance Officer, Robins’ Nest; T. Christian Rollins, President, Association of Fundraising Professionals New Jersey, Southern Chapter; Eleanora (Ellie) Cheney; Daniel Cheney; Nancy Dinsmore, Executive Director, Danellie Foundation; Anthony DiFabio, President & CEO, Robins’ Nest

About Robins’ Nest
Robins’ Nest is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3), children's services organization committed to healing the scars caused by abuse and neglect, strengthening families, and solving the problems that cause pain and suffering for so many of New Jersey’s children. The agency’s programs build on family strengths, link families with resources, and encourage self-reliance.
This is accomplished through a wide array of quality, community-based residential and in-home services, which encourage, empower and strengthen families so that they may raise well-adjusted, healthy, happy and productive children.

The agency employs over 225 therapists, clinicians, psychotherapists, nurses, and other staff to administer over 40 programs to more than 8000 children and families annually. Robins’ Nest serves the seven counties of Southern New Jersey through its main campus in Glassboro, N.J., and satellite offices in Egg Harbor Township, Sewell, Vineland and Winslow Township.

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