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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 24th day of July, 2004, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Department of Human Services and hereinafter called the "State" and Daisy's Resource and Development Center.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the State has the duty to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services helps Illinois families achieve self-sufficiency, independence and health to the maximum extent possible and improves the quality of life of thousands of Illinois families by providing an array of comprehensive, coordinated services; and

WHEREAS, Daisy's Resource and Development Center is a not-for-profit agency that provides individuals and their families opportunities and assistance to become self-sufficient through educational, vocational training, child-care services and community development in order to achieve financial independence; and

WHEREAS, the parties shall enter into a grant or award agreement, to be effective for fiscal year 2005 and subject to compliance with all applicable State law and necessary certifications, on the basis of the following terms, among others:

The State will agree:

1. To provide \$150,000 in State funding to the Daisy's Resource and Development Center to service the clients of Daisy's Rose House Transitional Residential Home for women and their children who are dealing with multiple issues including homelessness and who have limited or no access to the necessary resources that will help them become self-sufficient and financially independent. The Rose House Program addresses the barriers of homelessness, limited work experience, low educational attainment, substance abuse problems, hunger and other impediments to becoming productive members of society.

The Daisy's Resource and Development Center will agree:

2. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects;
3. To promptly pay all persons and entities engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding;
4. To assume the responsibility for the Daisy's Resource and Development Center and the Rose House Program; and

The parties will mutually agree:

5. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of the Daisy's Resource and Development Center and to be coordinated with the State.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State and Daisy's Resource and Development Center have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 27th Day of July, 2004.

FOR THE DAISY'S RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER:


Daisy Brooks
President/CEO

FOR THE STATE:


Carol L. Adams
Secretary
Department of Human Services