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Epworth Children's Home Receives \$6,200 Energy Efficiency Grant from AmerenUE

St. Louis, Missouri, Aug. 2, 2010—Epworth Children's Home—a nonprofit, St. Louis-based youth services organization—received a \$6,228.00 incentive payment for completing an extensive and environmentally-friendly lighting retrofit for its Webster Groves campus. Replacing the inefficient lighting fixtures with energy efficient lights will reduce Epworth's annual electricity consumption by approximately 146,356 kilowatthours, lowering operating costs.

The incentive, awarded under the AmerenUE Business Energy Efficiency Program, will be used by the Epworth Children's Home to initiate an organization-wide recycling program beginning on July 1. Special collection bins will be located throughout the campus to encourage and educate staff and youth residents about recycling.

For more information on UE's Energy Efficiency Program and to apply for incentives, visit www.UEfficiency.com or call toll-free 866-941-7299.

AmerenUE, founded in 1902, provides electric and gas service to approximately 1.2 million customers across central and eastern Missouri, including the greater St. Louis area. UE serves 57 Missouri counties and 500 towns. The company's electric rates are among the lowest in the nation. For more information, visit www.ameren.com.

Epworth Children's Home provides a wide variety of services to at-risk youth ages birth-21 and their families. The organization offers intensive residential and day treatment programs for youth and is nationally recognized for its independent and transitional living programs. It also operates a youth emergency center with a 24-hour youth hotline and provides therapeutic counseling and educational services in its accredited special education school.