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## **Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan Receives Art Van Furniture Grant**

*Agency Awarded \$50,000 as Part of Art Van's "Million Dollar Charity Challenge"*

**Troy, Mich., August 12, 2009** – Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, a statewide agency whose mission is to help families cope with leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders, is a proud recipient of an Art Van Furniture "Million Dollar Charity Challenge" grant. Art Van made the announcement at a reception in Lansing on August 5.

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan was awarded a \$50,000 grant and was one of 10 mid-Michigan recipients. The Art Van "Million Dollar Charity Challenge," part of Art Van Furniture's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, awarded 50 Michigan charities grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 each. The charities selected were Michigan-based 501(c)3 nonprofits that focus on children, health and human services programs.

"We are very thankful to Art Van Furniture for their generous gift. We consider ourselves lucky to be one of the many organizations benefiting from the 'Million Dollar Charity Challenge,'" said foundation President and CEO William Seklar. "The grant will help Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan continue to provide the vital information and support that our families deserve."

### **About Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan**

*Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is a statewide agency helping families cope with leukemia, lymphoma and related disorders by providing information, financial assistance and emotional support. In addition, CLF has provided more than \$6.5 million in research dollars to Michigan's comprehensive cancer institutes. Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is headquartered in Troy, Michigan. For more information, call 1-800-825-2536 or visit [www.leukemiamichigan.org](http://www.leukemiamichigan.org).*

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