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***Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan
Names Jessie Harkins as Patient Services Coordinator***

Troy, Mich., Nov. 23, 2010 – Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, a statewide agency whose mission is to help families cope with leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders, has named Jessie Harkins as Patient Services Coordinator. Foundation President and CEO William Seklar made the announcement.

Prior to working at Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan in 2001 as a Patient Services Coordinator, Harkins worked at Orchards Children's Services as a case manager. After marrying, she took some time away from her career to start a family. Married for nine years now, Harkins has three daughters: Morgan, Regan and Bailey.

As Patient Services Coordinator for the Foundation, Harkins will work with patients to provide information about diagnoses, offer emotional support and educate patients and their families.

"We are proud to name Jessie as the newest addition to our team. Her educational background in Social Work and previous experience at our Foundation will be valuable to her when working with patients and understanding the challenges they face. We are thrilled to welcome her back and look forward to her contributions to Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan," said Seklar.

Harkins attended Western Michigan University, where she obtained a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, with a minor in Social Work. She resides in Fraser.

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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.

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