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Monmouth Kiwanis Donates to WIRC-CAA Victim Services

Macomb, Illinois, October 15, 2009 – Members of the Monmouth and Macomb Kiwanis clubs have joined with WIRC-CAA Victim Services in meeting the needs of abused women and their children in Warren County. The other counties WIRC-CAA Victim Services serves are Hancock, Henderson and McDonough. The Monmouth Kiwanis has donated funds to provide toilet tissue, towels, hooded towels, and books for the young children in Warren County. Since Victim Services is located in Macomb, the Macomb Kiwanis assisted them in obtaining and making the items. The hooded towels were made by Macomb Kiwanians Waneen Stout and Mary Haney, and from Taylorville, Jeanne Pistorius.

The project fulfills a Kiwanis International emphasis, Young Children: Priority One. Donating to WIRC-CAA Victim Services fulfills a goal of Illinois-Eastern Iowa District First Lady Pattie Heath for clubs to assist women and children in crisis.

“With budgets being drastically cut, donations such as these are essential in maintaining a certain level of services to the survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families in Warren County. Victim Services is grateful that First Lady Pattie Heath’s charge was to assist women and children in crisis,” said Diane Mayfield, Director of Victim Services.

Kiwanian Waneen Stout hopes the project can be continued during the next year with the support of area churches, individuals, and organizations. For more information regarding this project, contact Stout at 309-259-0375.

CAPTION: Left to right are: Mary Haney and Waneen Stout, Macomb Kiwanis; Don Perrin, Monmouth Kiwanis Treasurer; and Nancy Clayton, Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor for Division 19, Illinois-Eastern Iowa District.