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## **GREATER MILWAUKEE FOUNDATION APPROVES \$1,000 GRANT TO MILWAUKEE LEARNING CENTER**

Milwaukee, WI - January 22, 2008 - The Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Luty Fund approved a grant of \$1,000 this month to the Milwaukee Learning Center for helping children overcome the obstacles of dyslexia.

The Luty Fund was established by James and Janet Luty as a way to give back to the community.

"We are excited when foundations understand the great need of the dyslexic population," Learning Center Director Sara Pace said. "Families get to receive our services – which are very effective – completely free of charge. We wouldn't be able to do this without donations like this one from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation."

The Milwaukee Learning Center was begun by the Scottish Rite Masons in 1998 and offers free remedial tutoring to children ages 6-18 who suffer from dyslexia. After-school tutoring is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis to all children regardless of economic, ethnic and religious background or Masonic affiliation. Since its start, the Milwaukee Learning Center has given close to 300 children with dyslexia the chance to learn and reach their full potential.

One of the oldest community foundations in the world, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation is composed of close to 1,000 funds and is dedicated to serving the residents of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington counties.

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