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Meryle A. Stockhus Fund donates \$6,100 to Remedies' Domestic Violence Program

“The Remedies Renewing Lives’ Domestic Violence Program (formerly known as WAVE) has been awarded a grant of **\$6,100** by the **Meryle A. Stockhus Fund** of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois,” Karen Gill, Vice-President of Operations and Fund Development said today.

According to Ms Gill the grant will be used for the purchase of commercial grade refrigerator, oven, and freezer.

“Our agency has served 236 victims of domestic violence and 131 of their children in our emergency domestic violence shelter during the last year,” Karen Gill said. “The grant from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois will give us additional resources to provide emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their dependent children.”

Remedies Renewing Lives (formerly PHASE/WAVE) was founded in 1955 and has served victims of domestic violence and their dependent children for the past 31 years. Mr. Jeff Luedke is chairperson of the board of directors.

The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois is the area’s largest provider of grants and services. Stewarding almost \$50 million in assets and over 400 funds, the Foundation awards over \$3 million each year on behalf of caring donors who want to give something back to their community.



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