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Bethany's Ways to Work Program Receives Recognition at National Convention

Moline, Illinois – Bethany for Children & Families' *Ways to Work* Program was honored at the National Convention, September 22-24 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Ways to Work, Inc. acknowledged Bethany for Children & Families' *Ways to Work* loan program for exceptional performance in the implementation of the program, particularly in the production and successful management of loans to assist families to continue or accelerate their progress toward economic self-sufficiency.

Bethany's *Ways to Work* Program was awarded the **2010 Premiere Program Award** which is based upon loan volume, defaults, and delinquencies. The program also received the **Most Improved Program Award**. Accompanying the awards is a monetary stipend of \$7,500, which will strengthen Bethany's *Ways to Work* Program.

The *Ways to Work* Program helps parents obtain an affordable loan to purchase a reliable used car that will assist him/her in maintaining a job, improve their education, and meet their children's needs. For additional information on this program, please contact Pat McKillip, *Ways to Work* Program Coordinator, Bethany for Children & Families at (309) 736-6635.

Bethany for Children & Families is a community service organization that has provided voluntary, not-for-profit services to children and families in western Illinois and eastern Iowa since 1899.

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