



## News Release

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### **Baraga County Shelter Home, Inc. Receives \$5,000 Plum Creek Foundation Grant**

**L'ANSE, Mich.** – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to Baraga County Shelter Home, Inc. for its Youth Advocate Prevention Program.

The Baraga County Youth Advocate Prevention Program is an intervention and prevention program available to youth in the Baraga County area. The program brings speakers into six-12 grade classrooms to discuss everyday issues ranging from bullying, relationship abuse and drug abuse. The program reaches more than 300 students per week and provides a safe and confidential space where children can feel comfortable discussing issues.

“The Youth Advocate Prevention Program benefits the children of Baraga County by allowing them to share their problems and seek support,” said Casey Sullivan, associate director for Baraga County Shelter Home, Inc. “We are thankful to the Plum Creek Foundation for its generous grant and support.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at [www.plumcreek.com](http://www.plumcreek.com) to download an application.

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