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Plum Creek Awards \$2,000 to Northwest Connection Family Resources

HAYWARD, Wis. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$2,000 grant to Northwest Connection Family Resources for the expansion of its Wiggles and Giggles program.

Wiggles and Giggles is a music and movement program for preschool children and their parents. The program fosters learning, physical exercise, cooperation and overall wellness for area children and their parents. Northwest Connection Family Resources is expanding the program by offering weekly classes in Hayward and starting bi-weekly programs in Winter, Wis. By expanding, Wiggles and Giggles will provide additional families with age-appropriate, educational and fun opportunities to strengthen family bonds at no cost to participants.

“We are thankful to the Plum Creek Foundation for this grant and are happy to work with them to enrich the communities which we both serve,” said Jacqueline Strand, executive director of Northwest Connection Family Resources.

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 to download an application.

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