

PRESS RELEASE

Cleary Foundation for the Deaf is proud to announce it has received a \$5,000.00 grant from the Toys"R"Us Children's Fund, a public charity affiliated with Toys"R"Us, Inc. Toys"R"Us, Inc. and the Toys"R"Us Children's Fund together support organizations that share in their mission to keep kids safe and help them in times of need. The grant is being made in conjunction with the grand opening of the company's new "R" Superstore in Lake Grove, NY on Friday, October 30.

With the donation from the Toys"R"Us Children's Fund, the Cleary Foundation for the Deaf will provide support to both the Family Music Program and Parent Classes in American Sign Language.

"Regardless of the mode of communication used, fostering and nurturing communication between families and their deaf child is critical for the linguistic, social and emotional development of the child. Both these programs, in very diverse ways, promote this communication development. We are grateful to the Toys"R"Us Children's Fund for their support of these wonderful programs," stated S. Catherine Fitzgibbon, Secretary of the Cleary Foundation.

The Toys"R"Us Children's Fund supports numerous national nonprofit organizations, such as the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Autism Speaks, Save the Children and Kids In Distressed Situations (K.I.D.S.), among others. The Toys"R"Us Children's Fund also provides immediate disaster relief and issues grants to leading organizations that support children with special needs.

"We love kids and are proud to support organizations like the Cleary Foundation for the Deaf that help fulfill our mission of giving back to the communities we serve," said Kathleen Waugh, Chairman of the Toys"R"Us Children's Fund.