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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DEKALB ACCEPTING 2010 DEKALB COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES GRANT APPLICATIONS FROM NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

**DECATUR** - The DeKalb County Human Development Department is accepting 2010 grant applications for General Funds and Victim Assistance Funds. Starting **June 26, 2009**, applications are available Monday through Friday from **8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, at the **Human Development Department, 39 Rogers Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30317**. Applications will also be available electronically by visiting [www.co.dekalb.ga.us](http://www.co.dekalb.ga.us), clicking on the "Departments" link, and going to "Human Services."

An **Information Briefing will be held on Friday, June 26, 2009**, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the Decatur Library Auditorium, 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur, Georgia 30030.

Only applications from incorporated non-profit organizations with a tax-exempt status will be considered. These organizations must also meet other guideline criteria for consideration.

Considered applicants must have a prevention or early intervention focus and meet an urgent community need. Services provided must address issues related to economically disadvantaged individuals, families, children, youth or seniors adults including under-served and difficult-to-serve populations.

For more information, call Lisa Thomas at 404-270-1176 or Jewell Collins at 404-270-1174 in the DeKalb County Human Development Department. For information on obtaining victim assistance program certification, contact the State of Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council at 404-657-1956.

Completed applications must be received no later than **5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Friday, July 31, 2009** in order to be considered for 2010 funding.

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