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(Wichita, Kan., Dec. 8, 2008) – Youthville will fulfill the holiday wish of one of its well deserving families by giving them a car recently donated to the organization. Last September, the family of eight found themselves homeless after both parents lost their jobs. When there were no emergency beds at a local shelter for their children; the parents made the very difficult decision to declare their children abandoned.

Through a lot of hard work, the parents found employment again and were able to buy a home for the family and be reunited with their children. However, because of their financial struggles, the family has been without transportation. Although the parents do not mind walking or taking public transportation, it is very difficult for their youngest who has asthma to walk very far or get to his doctor's appointments.

"This family has been through a lot, worked very hard to get through such a tough time and is very deserving of this car," said LeAnne Miller, Youthville Chief Development Officer.

What: Youthville CEO to hand over car keys to family
When: Tuesday, Dec. 9
Where: Youthville parking lot, 4505 E. 47th St. South
Time: 2 p.m.

Youthville's vision is to provide the best sources of help to children who have been abused, abandoned, or neglected with its mission of **Giving Children Back Their Childhood**. Over 3,000 children are cared for annually by Youthville. To learn more or to get involved with Youthville visit www.youthville.org.

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