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LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI RECEIVES \$15,000 FROM MONSANTO FUND TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S LEGAL ALLIANCE

ST. LOUIS (September 1) – Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) today announced it has received a \$15,000 grant from the Monsanto Fund to support its Children's Legal Alliance, a program that provides quality, child-centered legal and social support for disabled children who need assistance with educational issues. A non-profit organization, LSEM provides civil legal assistance to the low-income community in 21 counties of eastern Missouri.

"Legal Services is pleased to team up with the Monsanto Fund to address the needs of our community," said Dan Glazier, Executive Director and General Counsel for LSEM. "This grant will enable us to provide even more services for children and families in need of special education services."

"Monsanto is committed to supporting the communities where we do business," said Deborah Patterson, President of the Monsanto Fund. "Legal Services of Eastern Missouri's Children's Legal Alliance continues to do vital work on behalf of students facing educational barriers and issues."

Monsanto Fund is the philanthropic arm of the Monsanto Company. Incorporated in 1964, the Fund's primary objective is to improve the lives of people by bridging the gap between their needs and their resources. Monsanto Fund is focused on grant-making in three main areas: nutritional well-being through agriculture; science education, primarily on professional development for teachers; and improving the quality of life in communities where Monsanto employees live and work.

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