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**CHILDREN'S BUREAU GENE GLICK FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER WINS  
MONUMENTAL AFFAIR AWARDS**

INDIANAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 30, 2010 -- The Children's Bureau Gene Glick Family Support Center, designed by Schmidt Associates, won two merit awards in the Monumental Affair Awards competition sponsored by Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc.

The facility won a merit award in the (re)thINK category and another in the downtown development category. The (re)thINK category is based on a project's sustainability in terms of: site selection; water stewardship; responsible management of building materials; quality of indoor air, light and comfort; energy conservation; and design intent, innovation and beauty.

The Children's Bureau Gene Glick Family Support Center is the first public service, non-profit facility in the state of Indiana to be LEED GOLD Certified. LEED is a rating system established by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) that promotes the design and construction of buildings that are economically, socially and environmentally responsible places to learn and work.

The new Family Support Center at 1575 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. St. in Indianapolis opened in 2009. The building houses a shelter for children who are at risk of abuse or neglect, runaways, homeless, victims of or witnesses to domestic violence, or who have parents experiencing a mental, physical or housing crisis, as well as visitation rooms and Children's Bureau executive offices.

Schmidt Associates is a full-service architecture, engineering and urban planning firm based in Indianapolis.

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