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ROSECRANCE OPENS MONARCH MARLOWE HOUSE

December 3, 2008 – Rosecrance Health Network celebrated the opening of Monarch Marlowe House with an open house today in recognition of the donors who made this home a reality.

The Monarch Marlowe House, a prairie-style home located adjacent to the Rosecrance Griffin Williamson Adolescent Campus, is the first home built to specifically meet the needs of the young women in the Rosecrance Monarch recovery program. The total project cost and fundraising campaign goal was \$1.3 million.

“When I heard about the Monarch Houses, I was impressed. And when I learned they are one of only a few programs for adolescent women like this in the United States, I decided I needed to make sure there would be Monarch Houses in the future,” stated Marjorie Brookman Marlowe, lead benefactor and namesake for the new home.

The Monarch program provides adolescent females 15-20 years of age who have completed a primary addiction treatment program a place to live and grow in their recovery in a safe and supportive environment. Rosecrance’s Monarch Houses are the only licensed long-term residential recovery homes for girls in the state of Illinois. Only a handful of similar homes exist in the nation.

“Our ability to make a life-saving difference for these young women is directly influenced by the generous gifts and support we receive from our benefactors,” noted Philip Eaton, president/CEO of Rosecrance Health Network. “They may never know any of the girls who reside in one

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of the Monarch homes, but they will be remembered by these girls because they helped give them back their hopes and dreams.”

Rosecrance Foundation Board members Lisa Lindman and Robert Rhea spearheaded the capital fundraising campaign for this project along with Lynne Vass, senior vice president for development for Rosecrance.

“I believe there needs to be a transition between the brief time these young people are in treatment and when they have to assimilate back into society,” Lindman explains. “They are still susceptible, and it is hard to throw them back out there into the same circumstances. The Monarch program gives them an edge to succeed in recovery.”

The first Monarch Recovery Home opened in 1997 in a large home on North Main Street in Rockford. Since then, the original home was closed and two other homes were purchased to meet the growing demand for transitional living recovery homes for young girls. With the opening of Marlowe House, the home located on North Sixth Street will close due to growing safety concerns and expensive repair needs.

“When we looked at the needs of the existing home, it was clear that investing our resources into a new facility was both cost effective and in the best interest of the young women in the program,” added Rosecrance Foundation Board Chairman John Griffin. “By locating the home on the existing adolescent campus, the girls have access to the Serenity Garden, recreation areas, and additional support services.”

Rosecrance’s Monarch homes operate at or near capacity at all times, which is an indication of the need for such long-term recovery programs. Services include individual, group and family counseling, relapse prevention and independent living skills education.

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About Rosecrance

Rosecrance Health Network is a leading provider of inpatient and outpatient substance abuse treatment services for adolescents and adults. Last year, Rosecrance served approximately 5,000 clients through their inpatient, outpatient and detoxification services. Rosecrance is a multi-site treatment program with eight locations in the Rockford area, satellite offices in Northfield, Naperville and Frankfort, and a Beloit, WI site. For more information please call 1-800-ALCOHOL or visit www.rosecrance.org.



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RECOVERY HOME FOR ADOLESCENT FEMALES



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FEATURES OF MONARCH MARLOWE HOUSE:

- Capacity: 14 girls
- Six bedrooms, seven bathrooms including one of each with wheelchair access
- Fully accessible to girls with disabilities
- Sunny rooms with window seats in every bedroom
- Great room with fireplace for living/dining area
- Full commercial kitchen
- Library and study area
- Spacious family room
- Screened-in porch and patio
- Laundry and storage areas
- Small fitness area
- Fire sprinkler and security system

Adjacent to the Rosecrance Griffin Williamson Adolescent Campus to allow use of Serenity Garden, recreational fields, fitness center and additional support services.

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