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Miriam Foundation Announces Establishment of Eleanore T. Kenney Scholarship

The Miriam Foundation has established the Eleanore T. Kenney Scholarship in the amount of \$25,000 as a tribute to her contributions to the community and to her nearly 20 years as Director of the Miriam School in Webster Groves. She passed away on December 23, 2007, at the age of 93. The Miriam Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to improving the quality of life for children with learning disabilities and their families through comprehensive and innovative programs.

As the Miriam School Director, Dr. Kenney became a pioneer in creating programs and screenings for children with behavior and developmental disorders. She was instrumental in establishing the Miriam School as a leading independent school for children with learning disabilities. "Not only was Eleanore a dynamic and intelligent woman, she was also a kind person. Eleanore worked very hard to build the excellent reputation that the Miriam School has today," said Charlotte Brown, Kenney's secretary at the Miriam School for her entire tenure.

Proceeds from the Eleanore T. Kenney Scholarship Fund will be used for Miriam student scholarships each year. Contributions to honor her memory may

be made to the Eleanore T. Kenney Scholarship Fund and sent to the Miriam Foundation, 501 Bacon Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63119.

The first Miriam School classroom opened in October 1956, and the school moved into its current state-of-the-art facility in 1993. Thousands of students have successfully met their potential because of the school's unique educational environment. The Miriam School is the only independent school in the St. Louis metropolitan region that educates children with an on-staff team of certified special education teachers, speech and language pathologists, and occupational therapists.

The Miriam School is a private, independent school that serves students in Pre-K through grade 8 with multiple learning disabilities, attention deficits, speech and language delays, and fine/gross motor delays.

The Miriam School encourages children with learning difficulties to recognize and successfully meet their potential. This is accomplished through an individualized curriculum designed to meet the unique social, emotional, physical and academic needs of each student.

The Miriam Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization has been in operation in St. Louis since 1910. For additional information, visit the Miriam Foundation Web site: www.miriamfoundation.org

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