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Strauss & Troy partners with Lighthouse Youth Services to provide childcare products to homeless parents

CINCINNATI—As part of this year's Community Care Week, greater Cincinnati law firm Strauss & Troy (www.strausstroy.com) partnered with Lighthouse Youth Services to purchase and provide baby and childcare products to homeless parents, ages 18 to 22.

Strauss & Troy's in-house philanthropic Make A Difference (MAD) team recently collected about \$800 from its Dress Down Day efforts, which encourages the firm's attorneys and staff to pay for the privilege to "dress down" on Fridays. The MAD team then used a portion of its funds to buy such products as bibs, clothes, drink cups, blankets, crib sheets, toys, thermometers, nasal aspirators, comb and brush sets, and baby shampoo for children of some of the homeless parents served by Lighthouse Youth Services Transitional Living Program. Strauss & Troy's MAD team then organized the childcare products into 10 baskets and delivered them to clients of Lighthouse Youth Services who met Lighthouse's criteria for receiving the gifts.

Program participants who show a commitment to learning to be self sufficient and providing for their children get placed in an apartment for up to 24 months. During that time, they either work or attend school, while Lighthouse personnel assist them with finding childcare. After completing the program, Lighthouse helps each young parent find housing within various communities throughout greater Cincinnati. Lighthouse Youth Services' administrative offices are located at 1501 Madison Road in Cincinnati.

To learn more about Strauss & Troy's involvement with Lighthouse Youth Services and other charitable organizations, contact Bill Woods at (513) 621-2120 or visit www.strausstroy.com. To learn more about Lighthouse Youth Services Transitional Living Program, contact Donna Howard, Program Director at (513) 861-1111 or visit www.lys.org.

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