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## Long-time board member Marsha Connet retires from Children's Service Society of Wisconsin's Advisory Board

Milwaukee (11/17/2009) - Long-time Children's Service Society board member, Marsha Connet, retired from the agency's advisory board Oct. 31, 2009. Connet has been serving as a board member and also volunteering in many different capacities for more than three decades.

"I got involved with Children's Service Society more than 30 years ago when my mom and I would talk to women who were considering releasing their babies for adoption. As an adopted child, I talked about the great life my parent had given me and my mom would talk about her experience as an adoptive mom. I felt like we were really making a difference and when the opportunity arose to be on the Children's Service Society board, I jumped at it. Little did I know how long that commitment would last," Connet said.

Children's Service Society honored Connet's contributions to the agency on Nov. 5 with the dedication of a conference room at the Racine office in her honor.

"Marsha's service and dedication to the children and families of the Racine area is truly inspiring," said Caitlen Daniels, area director for Children's Service Society. "Her involvement with the agency has been incredible and we will all miss her."

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin is the state's largest private, not-for-profit provider of child welfare services. From offices and family resource centers throughout the state, Children's Service Society offers activities and programs in four core service areas: out-of-home care; counseling; prevention services and public child welfare. Children's Service Society is a member of Children's Hospital and Health System. The health system is able to fulfill its mission thanks in part to philanthropic gifts and support from members of the community. For more information visit Children's Service Society at www.cssw.org.