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**THE YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION OF THE ALABAMA STATE BAR DONATES
\$3,000 IN GRANT MONEY TO THE EXCHANGE CLUB FAMILY CENTER**

November 9, 2007 - Mobile, Alabama – The Young Lawyers Section of the Alabama State Bar was proud to donate \$3,000 in grant money to the Exchange Club Family Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Over the years the Young Lawyers Section has helped fund many community projects. This year the YLS decided to pledge \$3,000 in grants to an organization where Special Grants Program funding will make a significant impact.

The Exchange Club Family Center opened in 1991 in Mobile with the support of the Exchange Club of Mobile. The mission of the center is to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect by providing education, training and support to parents and caregivers in Southwest Alabama. Several programs are offered such as: parenting classes, in-home training with parents, supervised visitation for non-custodial parents, monitored exchanges between parents for weekend and holiday visitation, healthy start program at USA Children & Women's Hospital for prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and speakers bureau.

The Exchange Club Family Center's funding comes mainly from grant money. The grant money from the Young Lawyers will be used to replace furniture and other equipment and supplies in the playrooms that are used for supervised visitation and childcare during parenting classes.

If you would like to find out more about the Young Lawyers Section of the Alabama State Bar's Special Grant Program please visit their website, <http://alabamayls.org/specialgrants/index-specialgrants.htm>.

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