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**Re: The Mustard Seed of Central Florida, Inc.**

The Mustard Seed of Central Florida is pleased and honored to announce grant support by the Celebration Foundation for The Mustard Seed of Central Florida, Inc.

The Mustard Seed is a one-of-a kind nonprofit organization that offers critical services to the Central Florida community: **provision of basic household items, clothing, and related fundamentals to give disadvantaged populations or disaster victims the basics to create meaningful futures for themselves and their families.** All items disseminated by The Mustard Seed are donated by individuals, businesses, and organizations in the Central Florida region. In 2006, the estimated value of community donations was **2 million.**

The Mustard Seed anticipates that in 2007 many Osceola County disadvantaged families will need help with the basics. Without the assistance of The Mustard Seed, these families would be without a lamp to light the darkness or dishes and utensils to eat a simple meal. For children, Mustard Seed services mean that they have a table to do homework on and do not need to be embarrassed to bring a friend home to play, because there are some basic home furnishings.

Support by the Celebration Foundation will allow The Mustard Seed to provide the tools for building productive futures to Osceola County disadvantaged households and their children. The Celebration Foundation funds will give these economically disadvantaged households the basics that are so important to daily functioning: beds, blankets, linens, a sofa, chairs, lamps, tables, pots and pans, dishes, utensils, cleaning supplies, diapers, clothing, and related amenities. Most of us take these items for granted. For households who are struggling to meet daily needs, these items are unattainable. The Mustard Seed of Central Florida is proud to partner with the Celebration Foundation to give Osceola County residents what they need to succeed.

Learn more about The Mustard Seed of Central Florida at [www.mustardseedfla.org](http://www.mustardseedfla.org),