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Choose For Charity Launches Goddard Community Games Nation's Largest Preschool Franchise Celebrates Friendship and Goodwill in Holiday Drive

St. Charles, IL (Grassroots Newswire) December 7, 2011 - Each year in February, The Goddard School®, the nation's leading early childhood education franchise, celebrates a week-long Goddard Community Games event to highlight its FLEXTM Learning Program, a curriculum focused on play-based learning. This year's event will bring together two important curriculum components: friendship and bully prevention.

This month, 'Choose for Charity' launches Goddard Community Games. Families are invited to vote for their favorite toy from The Goddard School 2011 Preschooler-Approved Toy List via [GoddardSchool.com/toys](http://GoddardSchool.com/toys). On December 10, the "Top Toy" will be announced and Goddard Systems, Inc., franchisor of The Goddard School, will make a donation of 100 toys to Toys for Tots.

"Choose for Charity is a wonderful learning opportunity and helps the young children in our program make the connection between holiday celebrations and helping our community," said Anisa Ali, owner of The Goddard School located in St. Charles. "The fundamentals of friendship-and the pathway to bully prevention in later years-begin forming at an early age. This event combined with the Goddard Community Games in February, unite the curriculum concepts of compassion, cooperation and kindness in a fun and educational way."

A preview of the week-long Goddard Community Games (February 6-11, 2012) includes:

- \* Monday, February 6: Friendship Day
- \* Tuesday, February 7: Play Along Day
- \* Wednesday, February 8: Goddard Good Deed Day
- \* Thursday, February 9: Goddard Cares Day
- \* Friday, February 10: Community Hero Day
- \* Saturday, February 11: Goddard Community Games Day

"One of the most exciting components of the Goddard Community Games will be our Goddard Cares project. All of our schools across the United States will collect postcards, hand-written and decorated by the families in our schools, and distribute them to the service men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces," added Ali. "Our goal is to collect 25,000 postcards!"

To learn more about The Goddard School, families are encouraged to call Goddard School located in St. Charles to arrange a personal appointment at 630-513-0100 or visit [www.goddardschool.com](http://www.goddardschool.com).

For more information about Choose for Charity, visit [GoddardSchool.com/toys](http://GoddardSchool.com/toys). For more information on The Goddard Community Games, visit [GoddardSchool.com/games](http://GoddardSchool.com/games).

About Goddard Systems, Inc. [www.goddardschool.com](http://www.goddardschool.com) Recently named #1 Childcare Franchise in the United States, by Entrepreneur magazine, for the tenth consecutive year (January 2011) and one of the Top 200 Franchise Systems (in worldwide sales), by Franchise Times, for the fifth consecutive year (October 2011); Goddard Systems, Inc. (GSI) is expanding The Goddard School® network throughout the United States. Headquartered in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, GSI currently licenses 370+ franchised schools with more than 45,000 students in 34 states. With a successful system in place and dedicated franchisees, GSI is the acknowledged leader in franchised childcare and a premier educational childcare provider in the United States.

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