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***Parent Trust for Washington Children's new Center for Strong Families***

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On June 20, 2009, *Parent Trust for Washington Children's* Western Washington headquarters will be relocated from downtown Seattle to 2200 Rainer Avenue South in Rainer Valley. The new facility, called the Center for Strong Families, is Parent Trust's first Neighborhood Center and will combine Parent Trust's Western Washington administrative offices and classroom facilities into one central location.

Each year, Parent Trust provides parenting education and family support services for over 15,000 individuals statewide. The new Center for Strong Families allows Parent Trust to increase and diversify the classes and programs it currently offers, while making it easier to directly serve families. Parent Trust's well known programs such as Great Starts Birth & Family Education, Conscious Fathering, the Family Help Line and Parents as Teachers will move to the new Center. The Center will have two new classroom facilities; a children's learn and play room; a parent resource area; a large meeting room for parents; and a large parking lot and easy transit access for the convenience of program participants. The new Center is also in close proximity to several other major family service agencies including Family Services and Treehouse, making it easier for families to access more resources at one time.

Since its founding in 1978, *Parent Trust for Washington Children's* life-changing parent education and family support programs have been bringing help, hope, and joy to parents, caregivers, and children in every county of the State of Washington. Parent Trust's programs teach effective tools to promote early learning, build stronger family bonds, provide new family and life management skills for both parents and children, and prevent child abuse and neglect.

An open house for the Center for Strong Families will be Thursday, September 17, 2009 from 4pm-7pm.

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