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**ST. VINCENT HOME FOR CHILDREN RECEIVES ST. LOUIS VARIETY
CLUB 2005 STELLAR AGENCY AWARD**

Normandy, MO –

At its 39th Annual Allocations Luncheon, St. Louis Variety Club awarded its Stellar Agency Award in the Behavioral Counseling area to St. Vincent Home for Children. St. Vincent's was chosen from among 25 agencies in its category.

This is St. Louis Variety's first year to make these awards. The awards were presented to acknowledge outstanding agencies for demonstrating commendable service, adherence to the mission of the agency and for reflecting measurable outcomes which positively impact on the lives of children with physical and mental disabilities.

St. Vincent Home strives to help children overcome the devastating effects of child abuse and other negative factors in their life and to prepare them to lead fulfilling and productive lives. Victims of child abuse and neglect are served through St. Vincent Home's residential treatment program while children with learning and/or emotional disorders are served through the special education program at St. Vincent School.

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