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## **UCP SEGUIN RECEIVES MAJOR DONATION**

*Half-million dollar grant brings infusion of information technology*

(Cicero, IL) UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago has received notice of a major gift from a corporate giant – and a very generous giant at that. After a thorough, months-long review and selection process, Microsoft Corp. awarded UCP Seguin a \$497,053 donation, in the form of much-needed software and related contributions for our “Computer Software Upgrade Project”. This momentous “cyber-grant” will significantly update and strengthen the organization’s information technology capacities agency-wide.

Over the past decade and a half Microsoft has allocated almost \$1.1 million to UCP Seguin. This latest grant is by far the largest UCP Seguin has received from Microsoft, and it is the single largest corporate/foundation grant in the organization’s history. The positive result came after diligent efforts on the part of the UCP Seguin team as Microsoft vetted our proposal.

In the end it was clear that UCP Seguin is a worthy nonprofit deserving of this infusion of information technology capital. As UCP Seguin President and CEO John Voit states, “Microsoft is the gold standard in supporting community organizations like UCP Seguin. They truly do what they espouse – empower nonprofits to do more.”

Together Microsoft and UCP Seguin are partners in ensuring continued innovative services, helping to bring life without limits to people with disabilities.

UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago believes that all people, regardless of ability, deserve to achieve their potential, advance their independence and act as full members of the community. So we stop at nothing to provide life skills training, assistive technology, meaningful employment and a place to call home for people with disabilities, as well as specialized foster care for children.

Our goal: life without limits for people with disabilities.

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