

Accept the challenge: Help fund the Youth Transition Center

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Children's Home Society of Florida Treasure Coast Division has been challenged by the Kresge Foundation to raise \$1.2 million by June 30, 2010.

If the society does, Kresge will award the final \$500,000 needed to reach the \$5 million capital campaign goal to build and endow the Youth Transition Center.

The \$5 million capital campaign already has raised \$3.3 million.

The Kresge Foundation in Troy, Mich., is one of the nation's largest, most respected and selective charitable foundations. In 2008, the foundation awarded 342 grants totaling \$181 million.

The Youth Transition Center, under construction on the Children Home Society's Vero Beach Campus, will provide eight independent living apartments for up to 20 youth who age out of foster care when they turn 18.

It is the only facility of its kind on the Treasure Coast, serving youth from Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee counties.

To make a pledge or donation toward the Kresge Challenge, call (772) 489-5601 or visit www.youthtransitioncentertc.com.



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