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From left: Liz Watkins, for Montgomery County Youth Services' (MCYS) New Caney Summer Program and MCYS' Healthy Supports, presents Phoebe and teen mom Savanna with diapers.

MCYS TO PROMOTE CULTURAL DIVERSITY THROUGH 2ND ANNUAL SUMMER PROGRAM

Montgomery County, Texas --- (May 21, 2009) --- Montgomery County Youth Services (MCYS) is having its 2nd annual Summer Program. Wednesdays, June 17 through August 5, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Tullis Library in New Caney.

This summer, kids of all ages will have the opportunity to explore different cultures through food, dance, music, visual aids, crafts and activities. Each week's selected culture will feature a guest speaker who'll discuss the various aspects of that culture and allow kids to partake in hands-on cultural activities.

"We want to provide kids in the area with a place of community where they can have fun and keep their minds actively learning," said Liz Watkins, Case Manager for MCYS' Healthy Supports. "The

Summer Program is a great way for kids to get involved, make friends and learn something new through an exciting approach. We hope the program will also get more people familiar with MCYS and the many services we provide.”

In addition to the New Caney Summer Program, MCYS also offers Healthy Supports, a pregnant and parenting teen support program that helps pregnant and parenting teens set and pursue future goals, promotes healthy pregnancy and birth, encourages completion of education and provides supportive care.

For more information about the New Caney Summer Program or Healthy Supports, please contact Liz Watkins at 281-354-4873 or liz.watkins@youthmc.org.

Montgomery County Youth Services (MCYS) is a private, not-for-profit counseling agency committed to providing quality social service programs to children and families in crisis throughout Montgomery County.

The mission of Montgomery County Youth Services is to provide crisis counseling, shelter programs and prevention services to strengthen families, keep youth in school and prepare them to be productive citizens.

Montgomery County Youth Services, a United Way Agency, provides youth and family counseling; crisis counseling; substance abuse education and prevention services; community outreach programs; Fairway Home, a transitional living program for homeless youth throughout Montgomery County; and BridgeWay, an emergency shelter for abused and neglected youth in Montgomery County. MCYS is also a beneficiary of the Community Development Block Grant.

With offices in Conroe, The Woodlands, New Caney, Magnolia, East County, Willis and Huntsville, MCYS has been servicing Montgomery County since 1979, continuously working to help improve young lives.

For more information about Montgomery County Youth Services, please call 936-756-8682 or visit www.youthmc.org.

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