MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 1st day of May 2006, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Department of Human Services and hereinafter called the “State” and Helping Hands.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the State has the duty to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services helps Illinois families achieve self-sufficiency, independence and health to the maximum extent possible and improves the quality of life of thousands of Illinois families by providing an array of comprehensive, coordinated services; and

WHEREAS, Helping Hands cares about the well being of people with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the parties shall enter into a grant or award agreement, to be effective for fiscal year 2007 and subject to compliance with all applicable State law and necessary certifications, on the basis of the following terms, among others:

The State will agree:

1. To provide $100,000 in State funding for the Helping Hands which is designed to provide funding for developmental disabilities programs.

Helping Hands will agree:

2. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects; and

3. To promptly pay all contractors engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.

The parties will mutually agree:

4. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of the Helping Hands and to be coordinated with the State.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, State and Helping Hands have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 10 day of May 2006.

FOR HELPING HANDS:

Dennis Trybus
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Helping Hands

FOR THE STATE:

Carol L. Adams
Secretary
Department of Human Services