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## **STATE FARM® INSURANCE COMPANIES AND LOCAL AGENTS SUPPORT THE JENNIFER CLAIRE MOORE FOUNDATION**

(MOBILE, AL) August 30, 2011 – State Farm Insurance Companies and local State Farm agents recently presented a donation to the Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation, a local non-profit organization. This donation will enable the Foundation to continue its mission of providing today's youth with the knowledge, resources and confidence needed to successfully navigate the pressures of day-to-day life on their journey from childhood to adulthood primarily through "Peer Helper" programs in area schools.

The State Farm organization has a long history of helping to build safer, stronger and better educated communities across the United States. Pictured is the State Farm Insurance Companies' check presentation of \$2,000 which will fully fund a "Peer Helper" program for the 2011/2012 school year. Local State Farm agents who sponsored the Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation's major fundraiser, the JCMF Professional Rodeo, are also pictured.

The Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation's signature program, "Peer Helping," is currently in forty-four Baldwin County elementary, intermediate, and high schools. "Peer Helpers" are taught life lessons and are trained how to listen, observe, and help fellow students who may be struggling with problems. Peer Helper programs provide students with opportunities for learning, guidance, emotional support, and growth. This translates into reduced drug and alcohol involvement, reduced cases of sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies, reduced dropout rates, reduced conflict, higher academic skills, increased understanding of differences, and increased service to others. By helping others in programs that are peer-led and peer-run, they increase their own self-esteem and leadership skills.

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*Pictured below from left to right: Lad Drago (State Farm agent), Eric Collins (State Farm Marketing Department), Rick Phyfer (State Farm agent), Jim Goleman (State Farm agent), Frances Holk-Jones (State Farm agent), Matthew Quinn (State Farm Agency Field Office), and John Holliman (State Farm Agency Field Office).*

