Youth Consultation Service Foundation (<u>www.ycs.org</u>) February 2012

Youth Consultation Service ("YCS") cares for over 1,500 children daily via providing residential care or in-community and in-home services. This charity offers a wide array of services designed to address the mental health and social service needs to children deemed to be at risk and/or with special needs:

- Residential placements are provided for children who cannot live at home because of abuse, neglect or abandonment,
- Educational services provided with an emphasis on teaching children to read,
- Special educational services are offered for speech, physical or other occupational issues.

YCS Special Education Division operates six non-profit private schools that provide special care to classified students. Special education needs are further enhanced by ensuring a high teacher/student ratio.

Grant money is requested to facilitate the purchase of interactive teaching equipment, including electronic white boards and computer equipment. These aids have been used with great success and would otherwise not be possible without adequate outside funding.