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**Taking Action to End Poverty**

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**Shriver Center Receives \$200,000 Anonymous Donation**

Chicago- (Nov. 18, 2008)- John Bouman, president of the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, has announced that the Center received an anonymous donation of \$200,000. The individual donor intends for this unrestricted leadership gift to build the Shriver Center's strong and substantial support for its work.

The Shriver Center was established in 1967 to champion law and policy for low income people, and it continues to use policy development, communications, and diverse advocacy strategies to fight poverty. Over the next year, the Shriver Center aims to use this gift to improve staff members' salaries and build a research-and-development fund to allow it to respond quickly to emerging issues.

"Words cannot express our appreciation in receiving this generous donation," said Bouman. "It speaks volumes to those in our community who recognize our tireless cause and truly understand the role of law and policy in creating opportunities for people of low-income."

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*The Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law, a national resource, champions law and policy promoting equal opportunity and support for low-income individuals, families, and communities so that they can escape poverty permanently.*