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Sasser Family Holdings, Inc. hosts Family Fun Day for children at risk

Chicago, Ill. – September 24, 2018 – ChildServ, a nonprofit in Chicago dedicated to building better lives for children at risk, recently partnered with 17 employees from Sasser Family Holdings, Inc. to host 80 children and families from the agency’s early childhood learning program at a Family Fun Day, in Elgin. The event featured games such as bozo buckets, hula hoop contests and ring toss, crafts and activities promoting the development, growth and health of the kids.

“Our kids and families had a blast at Family Fun Day, and we can’t thank our friends at Sasser Family Holdings, Inc. enough for sponsoring such a great event, said Dan Kotowski, President and CEO of ChildServ. “This is just one more example of their generosity, support and commitment to building better lives for our clients, and we look forward to many more years of fun and partnership.”

“Sasser Family Holdings is proud to support our employees’ efforts to make our communities stronger through volunteering and charitable contributions. For decades, the Sasser family has quietly donated their time and financial resources to help the disadvantaged, making an impact that serves as an example that inspires us,” said Charlie Vinopal, vice president of Human Resources for Sasser Family Holdings. “Through Change For The Better, our philanthropy-focused initiative, we are honored to partner with ChildServ, an organization that touches the lives of infants, children, families, veterans, and communities across the Chicagoland area. We are excited about continuing our relationship with ChildServ and helping contribute to its longevity,” said Vinopal.

Sasser Family Holdings, Inc. is a fourth-generation, family-owned transportation asset services and management company with roots dating to 1928. Our subsidiary businesses are leaders in providing customer-focused rail and vehicle transportation equipment solutions, including asset leasing, repair and maintenance, fleet administration management, and innovative rail technology services throughout North America and Australia.

ChildServ’s in-home, early childhood education program ensures children living in poverty reach developmental milestones so they are ready to succeed in school. In 2017, 614 children were on-track for kindergarten, based on a nationally-recognized assessment tool. In addition to its Elgin program, ChildServ early learning program builds better lives for families in Lake County and Chicago’s South- and Westside neighborhoods.

About ChildServ

Since 1894, ChildServ’s mission has been to protect, heal and educate children and families so they can build better lives. The human services agency provides in-home, trauma-informed programs in Cook, DuPage, Kane and Lake counties, including early childhood education, foster care and adoption, and housing for homeless young adults and teenagers.

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