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## **\$10,000 Grant Awarded to Right Steps by The Subaru of Indiana Automotive Foundation**

**Lafayette, Ind.** – Right Steps Child Development Centers was awarded with a \$10,000 grant Tuesday by The Subaru of Indiana Automotive Foundation. The funds will be used to provide security updates to their child development centers' which is essential in providing safety for the children, families, and staff. Right Steps recently had the Lafayette Police Department provide security reviews to all of four center locations. Their suggestions led Right Steps to ask for support from the SIA Foundation. With the help of the Lafayette Police Department and the SIA Foundation, Right Steps will be able to purchase intruder locks, panic buttons, and a camera surveillance system.

President & CEO of Right Steps, Debi DeBruyn, stated, “We are thrilled the SIA Foundation saw that our need to tighten center security is critical, and then, to provide us with funding for our Dennis Burton Center is enormously helpful.” Through their support we can continue to serve our mission of providing safe, affordable high-quality early learning and care.

Since its establishment in 1997, the SIA Foundation has awarded more than \$1.5 million to fund nonprofit projects across Indiana. Recipients at Tuesday’s grant ceremony represented Dearborn, Lake, Marion, Porter, Putnam, and Tippecanoe counties.

The SIA Foundation awards grants twice annually to nonprofit organizations seeking capital funding in arts and culture, health and welfare or education programs. More information can be found at [siafoundation.org](http://siafoundation.org).

### **About Right Steps Child Development Centers**

Right Steps is a board-governed not-for-profit organization with a mission to provide and advocate for quality child care and early education. We operate four centers around the Greater Lafayette Area, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Our state licensed centers maintain national accreditation status from the National Association for the Education of Young Children. All four locations are Level 4 certified in the Paths to QUALITY program, Indiana’s voluntary quality rating system.

### **About The SIA Foundation**

The SIA Foundation was established in October 1997 with a \$1 million gift from Subaru of Indiana Automotive. SIA has made subsequent contributions of \$4 million, bringing the total contribution to \$5 million. The SIA Foundation uses the funding to award grants and matching gifts to nonprofit entities in Indiana. The SIA Foundation has awarded over \$1.5 million in capital grants.

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