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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kids Hope United participates in bookfair *Proceeds to benefit programs, services*

LAKE VILLA, Ill. (April 29, 2008)—Kids Hope United, a private human service organization dedicated to protecting children and strengthening families, will participate in the Barnes & Noble Bookfair. Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of every sale made with a special Bookfair voucher from 9 a.m. – 10 p.m. on May 7 to Kids Hope United.

Local children's author Lorijo Metz will be on hand for a special reading. Staff from Kids Hope United's Busy Bee Children's Center will be there to do crafts and face-painting with children.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 7
2 p.m.: Story time
2:30 p.m.: Crafts and face-painting
4 p.m.: Special reading by Lorijo Metz

WHERE: Barnes & Noble
720 Hawthorne Center, Vernon Hills

To obtain a voucher, visit the Events section at www.kidshopeunited.org. Those who do not bring a voucher can mention Kids Hope United at checkout in order to donate. For more information on the bookfair, contact Marilee LaMattina at 847.245.6553.

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About Kids Hope United

Kids Hope United is a private human service organization dedicated to protecting children and strengthening families. Kids Hope United offers a diverse array of prevention, intervention and community-based programs. Kids Hope United also specializes in child welfare system management, reform, consultation and training. With principal offices in Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri and Florida, Kids Hope United serves more than 15,000 children and their families across the country each year. For more information, visit www.kidshopeunited.org.

