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Saint Louis Crisis Nursery receives \$390,000 in funding

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The **Saint Louis Crisis Nursery** recently received donations totaling more than \$390,000 from various area organizations.

The United Way of Greater St. Louis donated \$137,104 for emergency child care at all Crisis Nursery sites in 2008. The Dana Brown Charitable Trust donated \$50,000 and the Ronald McDonald House of Metro St. Louis awarded \$17,810 to help fund the Crisis Nursery's **recently announced expansion to Wentzville.**

The Crisis Nursery began construction last month on its fifth regional location, a \$500,000, 2,900-square-foot building on the grounds of SSM St. Joseph Health Center-Wentzville. The new location is scheduled to open in April and will have 8 employees.

Other organizations who donated were: AT&T, The Mildred, Herbert & Julian Simon Foundation, Missouri Foundation for Health, Rudd Equipment Co., Barnes-Jewish Hospital Medical Staff Association, K. Hall Designs Inc., and Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation.

The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery is a non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. It is a temporary safe haven for children, from birth through age 12, whose families are experiencing crisis.

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