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### **CVS Caremark Charitable Trust Awards \$15,000 To Jowonio School's Trike Town, Opening June 3**

***Donation to Jowonio is part of CVS Caremark Charitable Trust's \$4.2 million in grant funding to organizations supporting children with disabilities and those who are under-insured or uninsured***

**Syracuse, NY – May 20, 2009** - Jowonio School announced today that it has received a \$15,000 grant from the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, the private foundation created by CVS Caremark Corporation. This award will be used to help fund Trike Town, a unique outdoor facility on the school's grounds, scheduled for its Grand Opening on June 3, 2009.

Jowonio School provides inclusive preschool programs for children of diverse backgrounds, abilities and needs. Of the approximately 180 students served each year, one-third have special needs that include a range of physical, developmental, and sensory disabilities. Jowonio's Trike Town is designed to be a therapy and play area that includes a multi-level paved tricycle path, road signs, child-sized buildings, and a small amphitheater and stage.

School Director Ellen Barnes described how the grant will benefit Jowonio: "This generous award from CVS helps us complete Trike Town, providing a multi-use facility that will serve all of our students. Tricycle riding is an ideal activity for young children with varying abilities, and is both fun and therapeutic. Trike Town will present a variety of opportunities for development in gross motor skills, social skills, creative play, and understanding of bike and road safety."

"In today's economic climate it's more important than ever to support organizations that can have a positive impact on children with disabilities and their families," said Eileen Howard Dunn, Vice President, CVS Caremark Charitable Trust. "The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust selected Jowonio because its programming aligns with our mission to promote inclusion, increase access to medical therapies and improve academic performance of children with disabilities."

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust's grant to Jowonio is part of \$4.2 million in grants given to 92 nonprofit organizations across 22 states and Washington, D.C. Organizations that received funding were chosen for their focus on improving the lives

of children with disabilities, as well as organizations that provide uninsured or underinsured individuals with needed care. CVS Caremark's assistance to organizations committed to children and families living with disabilities support the mission of the company's All Kids Can program. CVS Caremark All Kids Can is a five-year \$25 million pledge to support children with disabilities by raising awareness in schools and in local communities about the importance of inclusion, creating greater opportunities for physical activity and play, and providing access to medical rehabilitation and related services.

**About Jowonio**

Currently celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, Jowonio School is a non-profit school enrolling children with a wide range of abilities both in home and school-based programs. Jowonio serves approximately 180 children and their families each year, and is nationally recognized as a model for inclusive education. Jowonio's mission is to provide model inclusive programs for young children, where diversity is celebrated and all are free to learn and grow.

**About the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust**

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, Inc. is a private foundation created by CVS Caremark Corporation (NYSE: CVS). CVS Caremark is the largest provider of prescriptions and related health care services in the nation. The Trust's mission is to provide funding for health care, education and community involvement initiatives in CVS Caremark communities. General information about CVS Caremark is available through the Investor Relations portion of the Company's Web site at <http://investor.cvs.com>, or through the Web site's press room at [www.cvs.com/pressroom](http://www.cvs.com/pressroom).

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