



FOR: SMART LOVE FAMILY SERVICES

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**STEPHEN JACKSON NAMED DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT FOR SMART LOVE  
FAMILY SERVICES**

(CHICAGO, Illinois)- Stephen Jackson has been named Director of Development for Smart Love Family Services, a non-profit organization that provides counseling services, parent education, and early childhood education. Jackson is an attorney by training and has a background in business having held marketing management positions in the fields of educational publishing, information technology, hospitality, and commercial/retail sales. Additionally, as a practicing attorney he has provided legal representation to disabled adults and children, and he was a former Cook County Assistant State's Attorney in the Child Protection Division of the Juvenile Justice Bureau. He is also a member of the adjunct faculty at Concordia University Chicago where he leads classes in Employment Law, Communications, and Organizational Ethics. Mr. Jackson received his Juris Doctorate from Chicago-Kent College of Law and his B.A. in organizational management from Concordia University Chicago.

“Steve Jackson knows our organization well having served as volunteer chair of our signature gala fundraiser, Little Feet, Big Fun! His background in business and law makes him an ideal professional to lead our development and fundraising efforts. We look forward to Steve’s help in serving greater numbers of children and their families in need,” says Smart Love Executive Director Carolyn Stolper Friedman.

**The mission of Smart Love Family Services** is to help children, adolescents, parents, couples and adults achieve greater inner well-being, sustain closer relationships, and reach their full potentials in life. Its services are based on Smart Love™ principles and include counseling, parent coaching, and parent education classes. Smart Love also provides training and consultation to agencies, schools and organizations, helping their childcare personnel positively influence children’s social and emotional outcomes. Its early childhood education programs are offered through The Natalie G. Heineman Smart Love Preschool.

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