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Company Announces Dubuque Location

Investment will create 21 new jobs

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DUBUQUE, IA—The Creative Frontier, Inc. today announced plans to locate in Dubuque, Iowa, bringing 21 new jobs into the Dubuque job market. The company plans to invest approximately \$1.2 million in their new Dubuque location.

The Iowa Economic Development Board awarded \$105,000 from the Grow Iowa Values Financial Assistance Program and Enterprise Zone tax benefits to the company.

According to Mike Blouin, President of Greater Dubuque Development, “Any time a company chooses to create 21 good-paying jobs, with excellent benefits, in your community, it is good news. In this difficult economic time, it is great news.”

The company currently employs five people, and the additional jobs are expected to be phased in over a two- to three-year period. Creative Frontier expects to be operational in the Dubuque facility by late spring, 2010.

“Greater Dubuque Development is extremely excited and pleased with Creative Frontier’s decision to locate in Dubuque,” Blouin added. “We have a great workforce that will be eager to fill these positions.”

The Creative Frontier, Inc. manufactures a retractable safety gate for children and pets that winds into a small roll when not extended across a doorway. The company sells the product through mail order and internet sales, as well as wholesale to retailers.

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