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Pictured receiving the award from the Cardinals Care Foundation are: (from left) Abby Naumann, Sts. Joachim and Ann's human resources director and her children Mary and Missy, Cardinals Care Vice President Michael Hall, Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service Development Director Karen Runge.

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service awarded \$3,000 grant from Cardinals Care Foundation

A crew of kids and adults representing scores of non-profit agencies throughout the St. Louis region showed up at Busch Stadium Sept. 9 to receive grants from the Cardinals Care Foundation, which helps those who help children. The foundation routinely gives away thousands of dollars as part of the Baseball Cardinals' commitment to the community.

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service reaped its \$3,000 grant with gratitude. "The Cardinals' grant is

like a vote of confidence in our work. We're buoyed to keep doing our utmost for children in need and their families in our service area," said Karen Runge, the service's director of development. She and Care Service Director of Human Resources Missy Naumann, along with her three children, accepted the award at a ceremony in the stadium.

Cardinals Care Vice President Michael Hall led the ceremony, stressing the good work agencies like Sts.

Joachim and Ann Care Service do for the whole community. The Cardinals Care Foundation distributed over \$900,000 in varied outreach efforts last year, the non-profit's annual report stated. That figure included grants to child-oriented agencies like Sts. Joachim and Ann.

During the ceremony, Cardinals pitcher Jake Westbrook said, "We know the kids look up to us, so we try to give back to them whenever we can."