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Easing the way for stepfamilies

(BLUE SPRINGS, MO, Oct. 15, 2009) University of Missouri Extension will offer a *Smart Steps for Stepfamilies* workshop from noon to 1 pm on Nov. 12, 2009, at the Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill, 2301 Holmes, Kansas City, Mo.

Half of marriages today are remarriages for one or both partners, and most involve children. Half of Americans will be in a step relationship during their lifetimes. As expected, stepfamilies face more complex challenges than first families. This workshop will focus on building couple and family strengths while addressing the unique needs of stepfamilies.

For more information, contact MU Extension at (816) 252-5051. To register for the workshop, which costs \$7, call the Truman Medical Center at (816) 234-9256.

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