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THE CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTS FOUR NEW OFFICERS

MT. HOLLY, NJ - The Children's Home announces it's newly elected officers to the Board of Trustees.

Thomas Handler, Chairman * Meredith Accoo, Vice Chairman
John McCord, Secretary * Mary Kanyuck, Treasurer

"The hard work and years of service these four individuals have already committed to The Children's Home as board members are to be commended, and we congratulate them on their new appointments for the 2010 - 2012 term. Their leadership is sure to have a positive impact over the next two years in furthering The Children's Home mission to provide professional therapeutic and supportive services that help children and their families to become productive members of society", said Roy Leitstein, Executive Director.

Thomas Handler is Vice President of Sales and Marketing at U.S. Bank, Cherry Hill, NJ, where he has been employed since 1991. He was recently selected to receive the U.S. Bank Five Star Volunteer Award, honoring him as one of the company's top employee volunteers for his time and dedication to The Children's Home. Handler's professional affiliations include the Employee Relocation Council and N.J. Mortgage Banker, and he is also on the board of the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium. He has been a member of The Children's Home board of trustees since 2006.

Meredith A. Accoo is an employment law associate with the law firm of Alan H. Schorr and Associates, P.C. in Cherry Hill, NJ. Her professional affiliations include the Honorable Anne E. Thompson American Inn of Court, the Burlington County Bar Association, the Camden County Bar Association and the Burlington County Vicinage Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns. She has been a member of The Children's Home board of trustees since 2006.

John McCord has spent over 20 years in the field of life sciences equipment sales on both a regional and national scale at PerkinElmer, Mettler-Toledo, and Molecular Devices, Inc. He supported The Children's Home for a number of years in a variety of ways before being elected to the board of trustees in 2009.

Mary Kanyuck retired from Prudential Financial, Inc., where she held various finance positions in the Treasurer's and investment management departments. Prior to Prudential she was CPA/Auditor with a public accounting firm. Her professional affiliations include the N.J. State Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Fundraising Professionals. She has been a member of The Children's Home board of trustees since 2009.

The Children's Home was founded in 1864 and currently serves troubled and at-risk boys and girls, ages 10-21, from throughout New Jersey. Its programs include residential treatment for emotionally disturbed youth, specialty services for traumatized youth, alternative to detention for adjudicated youth, supported housing for aging-out youth, and special education for youth in its treatment program and day students from the local communities. The Children's Home operates in Burlington, Mercer and Ocean counties, serving up to 92 children at any one time and over 300 annually. Additional information on The Children's Home may be obtained by visiting www.childrens-home.org or contacting Laura Alfieri, Development Coordinator at 609-267-1550, ext. 175 or LauraA@chbc.org. ###