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Village Elects New Board Leadership for FY 2008-09

(Rosemont, PA) Presbyterian Children's Village has elected new officers and board members for FY 2008-09 beginning July 1, 2008. Terms are for three years and run through June 30, 2011.

New board officers are as follows: Chair: Christopher Campbell (Rosemont), Vice Chair: Beth Gadsden (Gladwyne), Secretary: Peggy MacGregor (Philadelphia), Assistant Secretary: Carolyn Scherer (Haverford), Treasurer: Tom Hiscott (West Conshohocken), and Assistant Treasurer: Scott Latimer (Lower Gwynedd).

New board members elected are: Barbara Barnhart (Haverford), Ann Gill (Wayne), Andrew Nehrbas (Penn Valley), and Robert Trumbull (Ardmore).

Board members re-elected to an additional term are: Alice Crowell (Newtown Square), Beth Gadsden (Gladwyne), Thomas Hiscott (West Conshohocken), Marcia Martin (Bryn Mawr), and Melanie Wright (Philadelphia).

Founded as an orphanage in 1877, the Presbyterian Children's Village today is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the healing of the spirits of children, families and communities broken by violence, addiction, poverty, mental illness, racism, and other serious societal problems. The Village, from its two facilities in Rosemont and Southwest Philadelphia, employs about 300 and serves about 10,000 children and parents each year, most of whom are from the Greater Philadelphia region and surrounding counties. The Village provides a continuum of services to children and families, including residential services for troubled teens, community-based child welfare services, behavioral health services and an array of prevention services.