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## **Paula Bedi Elected to Presbyterian Children's Village Board of Directors**

**(Rosemont, PA)** The Presbyterian Children's Village is pleased to announce that **Paula Bedi** (of Bryn Mawr) has been elected to the Board of Directors to complete an unexpired term ending in FY 2010. She currently works as an Independent Organization Development and Strategic Planning Consultant. She is a former Trustee of the Agnes Irwin School, Rosemont, PA and the former Associate Director of Organization Development for SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals (GSK). Bedi received her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Economic Statistics from St. Xavier's College, Bombay, India, her Masters of Science in Sociology and Development from the Asian Social Institute, Manila, The Philippines, and her Doctorate in International Communication Policy from Temple University, Philadelphia. She was a 2007 NELI Fellow (Non-Profit Executive Leadership Institute) at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr PA.

Founded as an orphanage in 1877, 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 serves more than 7,000 children each year in the greater Philadelphia area.

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