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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON ELECTS 22 NEW BOARD MEMBERS – FIVE DIRECTORS AND 17 OVERSEERS – AT 115TH ANNUAL MEETING

MEETING CELEBRATED BGCB “KEEPING THE COMMITMENT” TO MORE THAN 14,000 YOUTH THROUGH SUSTAINED SERVICES AND GROWTH DURING A CHALLENGING ECONOMIC YEAR

December 3, 2009 (Boston, MA) – Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB) announces the appointment of five Directors, 17 Overseers, and a new Overseers Chair at the agency’s 115th Annual Meeting, held on November 16, 2009.

The meeting and reception, which were held at the Westin Copley Place Hotel, celebrated the theme “Keeping the Commitment.” Despite the challenging economic times, BGCB kept its commitment to the more than 14,000 youth it serves by maintaining core programs and Club hours. At the same time, the organization put plans in place to serve more youth. BGCB’s 10th Club opened on November 2 in the Franklin Hill Housing Development.

“We are truly fortunate to have such a deeply committed and generous Board. It is because of their support that BGCB was able to sustain our core services and put plans in place to serve more youth in the face of numerous economic challenges,” said Josh Kraft, BGCB’s Nicholas President and CEO.

Addressing the audience of new and long-time Board members, Chair of the Board of Directors Sandra Edgerley said, “This really is an incredible group who has already demonstrated their strong commitment to BGCB and the youth we serve. Your dedication, motivation and compassion to help young people is truly inspiring.”

To view the full lists of the Board of Directors and Board of Overseers, please visit www.bgcb.org and click on “About Us.”

The newly appointed Directors are:

Stephanie Connaughton, a consumer marketing professional previously at Procter & Gamble/The Gillette Company.

Robert Gallery, Bank of America Massachusetts President.

Saul Pannell, CFA, Senior Vice President and Partner of Wellington Management Company LLP.

Meredith Clark Shachoy, Partner at CMS Partners, which specializes in family assets and investments for high net worth families, who joins the Board of Directors following two years as Overseers Chair.

Herbert S. Wagner III, Managing Director of The Baupost Group.

The newly appointed Overseers are:

Bruce N. Jacobs, newly elected Chair of the Board of Overseers and Partner at Westfield Capital.

David Bright, Partner with Brown Rudnick LLP in its Real Estate group.

Richard Caturano, President and Co-Founder of Caturano and Company.

Monica Cost, a Commercial Real Estate Broker at Cushman & Wakefield, Inc.

Craig Dillon, Chief Technologist for Microsoft's Enterprise & Partner Group in the Northeast.

Donna DePrisco, Vice President and General Manager of DePrisco Diamond Jewelers & Company, Inc.

Gill Fishman, an award-winning graphic designer and President of Gill Fishman Associates.

Roger Hobby, President of Wilmington Trust New England.

Kathleen Katterhagen, a community volunteer who previously held positions as a financial analyst and financial product marketer.

Kevin Leary, President and COO for VPNE Parking Solutions.

Marc Margulies, Principal at Margulies Perruzzi Architects.

Mary Ann Mattoon, a community volunteer with 13 years of corporate finance and investment management experience.

Juliette Galicia Pico, Principal at Lourie & Cutler, P.C.

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Brian Powers, Global Head of EMC University at EMC Corporation.

Daniel Rivers, a financial advisor for Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, Inc.

Frank Roop, founder of Frank Roop Design Interiors.

John D. Walsh, Vice President, Corporate Accounting at Fidelity Investments.

Christopher Woods, Head of Industry for Google.

The Board of Directors' primary responsibilities are to set policies and the strategic direction of the agency; approve plans and programs for the more than 14,000 young people whom BGCB serves in 10 Clubs in Boston and Chelsea, through Youth Service Providers Network, and at Camp Harbor View, a summer camp that BGCB operates; and to adopt the annual budget for the organization in addition to raising and dispersing funds. Furthermore, board members traditionally consider all actions on matters of general policy.

The Board of Overseers is charged with supporting BGCB's principal activities and policies, and acting as a liaison between the agency and the various communities it serves.

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