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**BANK OF AMERICA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION DONATES \$5,000 TO
CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER**

STAMFORD, CT/December 14, 2007 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC), a non-profit mental health resource serving children, teenagers and their families, has received a \$5,000 donation from the Bank of America Charitable Foundation. This donation will support the agency’s Child, Adolescent and Family Therapy Program.

The cornerstone of the Child Guidance Center for more than 50 years, the Child, Adolescent and Family Therapy Program utilizes a multidisciplinary team approach to provide a broad range of comprehensive individualized mental health assessments and treatment services, tailored to meet the needs of children and families referred under non-emergency circumstances.

“Giving children – particularly children in need – the tools they need to succeed in life is critical to the prosperity of our community,” said William R. Tommins, Fairfield County market president, Bank of America. “Bank of America is pleased to work with CGC to address this crucial need.”

About Bank of America Corporate Philanthropy

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation has embarked on an unprecedented 10-year goal to give \$1.5 billion to non-profit organizations engaged in improving the health and vitality of their neighborhoods. The Foundation will give more than \$200 million in 2007, making the bank one of the most generous corporate donors in the world. Bank of America approaches giving through a national strategy called “neighborhood excellence” under which it works with local leaders to identify and meet the most pressing needs of individual communities. Through Team Bank of America, bank associate volunteers contribute more than 500,000 hours each year

to improve the quality of life in their communities nationwide. For more information about Bank of America Corporate Philanthropy, please visit www.bankofamerica.com/foundation.

About CGC

The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut is a non-profit mental health resource, serving children and teenagers in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien, and New Canaan, both self referred and through referrals from schools, courts, human service agencies, and physicians. The CGC's clinical staff of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and marriage and family therapists work with more than 2,100 children annually, providing culturally competent and sensitive care to families representative of the rich ethnic mix of communities CGC serves. Preventative services are provided to youngsters, parents, and professionals through public education and consultation programs. Incorporated in 1954, the CGC is supported by the Connecticut Department of Children and Families, Connecticut Office of Victim Crime Services and United Ways of Greenwich and New Canaan, United Way of Western Connecticut, the Community Fund of Darien as well as generous individual, foundation, and corporate contributions.

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