

CGC WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

STAMFORD, CT/November 16, 2006 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut is pleased to announce the appointment of several new members to its Board of Directors: Ray Duggins, Martha Poulter, Lisa Rooney and Carol Winklevoss.

Ray Duggins is Senior Vice President for Risk Management with GE Consumer Finance in Stamford. Before joining Global Consumer Finance as the Chief Risk Officer in 1997, Duggins held a number of senior risk positions in consumer finance. Directly prior to GE, he served as the General Manager of Mellon Bank's Credit Card Group. In addition, he has held the position of Chief Risk Officer at Sears, Bank of New York and American Express. Duggins spent over 14 years abroad with American Express in a number of global risk and operation assignments. He is a member of The Economic Club of Chicago and a former member of the MasterCard U.S. Business Committee. Duggins, a resident of Stamford, received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Duke University and a master's of arts degree in political science and a master's in business administration and finance from Columbia University.

Martha Poulter of Newtown is the Chief Information Officer and Quality Leader for GE Corporate Financial Services. She also serves as the national co-leader for the GE Hispanic Forum. Poulter received her bachelor of science degree in computer science and engineering from the University of Connecticut and a master's in business administration from the University of New Haven. Prior to her current position, Poulter held leadership positions with Southern New England Telephone Company, Corporate Financial Services, GE Capital and GE Commercial Finance.

Lisa Rooney, M.D., a resident of Cos Cob, is a partner at The Pediatric Center in Stamford. Prior to joining the Center, she practiced pediatric medicine with Barnhard, Millet and Rooney in Tarzana, California. Rooney received her bachelor of arts degree in ? from Mount Holyoke College and her medical degree from the New York University School of Medicine. Her post-graduate training was at New York University Medical Center/Bellevue Hospital. As a

member of the Greenwich Community, Rooney has been Vice President of the Board of the Friends of the Cos Cob Library and a board member of the Greenwich Catholic School Board of Education.

Greenwich resident Carol Winklevoss is a partner in Winklevoss Consultants. She received her bachelor of arts degree in education from Grove City College and a master's of science in education and a doctor of education degree both from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to her consultant career, Winklevoss teaching experience included working with elementary, high school and college students. Winklevoss' community volunteer involvement includes activities at Greenwich Country Day School, Brunswick School, Greenwich Library, Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich United Way and Harvard College. She is also a member of Get Psyched! Advocates for Children's Mental Health, a group that facilitates community education programs led by CGC professionals as well as helps to raise awareness and financial support for CGC services, especially in Greenwich.

The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut is a non-profit mental health resource, serving children and teenagers in Stamford, Darien, New Canaan, and Greenwich through referrals from schools, courts, human services agencies, and physicians. CGC's clinical staff of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and marriage and family therapists work with more than 2,000 area children annually, providing, culturally competent and sensitive care to families representative of the rich ethnic mix of the communities CGC serves. Preventative services are provided to approximately 1,000 youngsters, parents and professionals through public education and consultation programs. Incorporated in 1954, the CGC is supported by the Connecticut Department of Children & Families, Connecticut Office of Victim Services and United Ways of Greenwich, New Canaan and Stamford, the Community Fund of Darien, as well as generous individual, foundation, and corporate contributions.

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