

## **CGC RECEIVES \$25,000 DONATION FROM GE**

STAMFORD, CT/February 26, 2007 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC) has been named a recipient of a \$25,000 contribution associated with the GE Chairman’s Award. Dave Amble, Vice President and Chief Operations Officer of GE Equipment Services and the recipient of the Chairman’s Award, directed the donation to the Child Guidance Center.

Each year, GE Chairman and CEO Jeff Immelt recognizes about two dozen GE businesses and senior leaders for outstanding performance or leadership. Amble received his award for dramatically improving the balance sheet of his business. As part of the award, each winner is given \$25,000 to designate to a charity of their choice.

“It is an honor to present this money to the Child Guidance Center. The programs and services they provide are an important asset to the community as well as in the lives of many children and families,” said Amble. “It is a great opportunity to help an organization whose mission echoes my own sentiment – that every child needs love and support to enjoy a healthy and successful life.”

“Every day our therapists work to help children overcome the effects of traumatic life circumstances and psychiatric disorders that are the source of enormous suffering. This generous contribution affirms our belief that people in the community care about helping kids overcome these problems” said Sherry Perlstein, executive director of the CGC. “We are deeply grateful to GE and Mr. Amble for this donation. Their generosity will support our efforts to help each child achieve their potential.” Amble has worked in Stamford since 1986 when he joined GE Capital. He has worked in many of GE’s financial services businesses and has served in his current position since the formation of GE Equipment Services in mid-2002. As Chief Operating Officer he directs the Equipment Services uses to purchase, and lease various kinds of transportation assets, including truck trailers, railroad cars and sea containers.

A resident of Darien, Amble graduated summa cum laude from Penn State with a bachelor of science degree in accounting and completed Ph. D. coursework in accounting at the University of California at Los Angeles.

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 service agencies, and physicians. The 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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