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**Annie Malone’s Board of Directors Appoints
New Chief Executive Officer**

Angela L. Starks, MSW, LCSW with over 20 years in social service leadership

St. Louis, MO (April 19, 2011) – During a recent Executive Board meeting, a decisive vote was made to remove the title of interim CEO and officially elect Angela L. Starks as Chief Executive Officer of Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center, effective March 10, 2011.

Over the past five months, Angela has led the organization in pursuit of strategic processes to increase Annie Malone’s visibility and enhance program services to meet the needs of the community. “With 30 years experience at Annie Malone, her social service skills and knowledge in program development and management, counseling and fundraising adds a considerable amount of value to the agency,” said Delsie Boyd, Chairman of the Board.

Starks stated, “I am honored to lead Annie Malone as the Chief Executive Officer. I intend to re-connect with our community and insure that we are still alive and continue to do what we do best: serve, support, guide and protect children in our care.”

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About Annie Malone:

Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center is an independent, 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization which provides a safe place for children and youth in crisis or aging out of foster care, from birth through 21. The center also provides therapeutic academic services for grades K thru 12th and parenting education classes for individuals in jeopardy of losing custody of their children. Annie Malone operates 24-hours a day, 365 days a year at a three sites in the City of St. Louis. Annie Malone has been a home away from home to thousands of children and families to turn to when in crisis. For additional information, call 314-531-0120 or visit www.anniemalone.com. For emergency or crisis placement, please call 314-361-2222.