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Annie Malone Appoints New Board Chairman and Welcomes New Members to the Board of Directors

St. Louis, MO – Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center, a pillar in the historic Ville neighborhood since 1888 announces the appointment of the new board chairman and three new members to the Board of Directors.

“We are thrilled and honored to have such spirited and vibrant leaders on Annie Malone’s Board of Directors,” said Richard L. King, CEO of Annie Malone Children and Family Service Center. They all bring a great deal of business savvy, distinctive backgrounds and visionary thinking to further our mission to improve the quality of life for children and families in crisis.

New Board Chairman:

- **Delsie Boyd**, Senior Software Test Analyst, Technology Partners

Newly appointed members include:

- **Brender Benson**, Assistant Vice President, Branch Manager, Southwest Bank, an M&I Bank

- **Sharon Johnson**, Community Lender, U.S. Bank Home Mortgage

- **Darryl T. Jones**, Managing Partner, D&D Concessions, LLC.

Annie Malone’s Board of Directors is made up of influential members of the community who have made a personal commitment to improve the quality of life for abused children and families in crisis.

Annie Malone Children & Family Service Center is an independent, 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization that provides long-term and short-term residential care and transitional living for children and youth, 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 their children. Located at three sites in the St. Louis area, Annie Malone provides care 24-hours a day, 365 days a year. Annie Malone has been a home away from home to thousands of children and has provided support to hundreds of families in crisis. For additional information, call 314-531-0120 or visit www.anniemalone.com. For emergency or crisis placement, call 314-361-2254.

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