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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**CHNK Welcomes New Board of Trustees Members at the 2011 Annual Meeting**

*Covington, KY, April 5, 2011* – On Thursday, April 7, during the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Children's Home of Northern Kentucky, five new trustees will be installed to the board. The incoming trustees include: Helen M. Carroll, community relations manager for Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing N.A.; Charlene M. Erler, owner & partner for C&G Erler Interior Design, LLC.; Bob Hawksley, president & COO of Fischer Homes; Tyson Hermes, vice president of Hermes Construction Co., and Stephanie Renaker-Jansen, general manager of Reminiscent Herb Farm and CEO of the George A. Renaker (M.D.) Charitable Foundation. They join 22 current Board of Trustees members responsible for the governance, fiscal health, and advocacy of the Home.

This year's Annual Meeting takes place at The Gardens of Park Hills and is made possible through generous financial support from Adam Davey and Tom Ruberg of VonLehman CPA & Advisory Firm. A reflection of the Home's current "Building Bridges" marketing campaign, the event marks the first time that current and new Board of Trustees members, members of the Home's Junior Board, employees, benefactors, and representatives from other area children's organizations have come together for the Annual Meeting. Two former residents of the Home will also be in attendance.

The evening's agenda includes remarks from CHNK Board of Trustees President John A. Mocker, a presentation by CEO Bill Bagley, and a personal reflection given by a child in the residential treatment program. Current residents will also be on hand to distribute gifts to guests prior to the close of the evening. Vice President for Development Rick W. Wurth emceeds the event.

Founded in 1882, Children's Home of Northern Kentucky operates two campuses – one in Burlington and the other in Covington's Devou Park. CHNK carries out its mission to be a community leader providing children and families opportunity and hope for better lives by offering both a residential treatment program and intensive in-home services. Last year, the Home impacted over 800 children and families in a total of 38 counties. For more information about CHNK, please visit [www.chnk.org](http://www.chnk.org) or contact Rick W. Wurth, vice president for development, at 859.261.8768.

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