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Board of Directors - Annual Meeting

(Thunder Bay, ON. June 25, 2008) St. Joseph's Care Group's (SJCG) Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 in the Georgian Room at St. Joseph's Heritage.

Bob Chambers, Chair, Board of Directors, St. Joseph's Care Group in his address to attendees, stated, "I want to thank our very active and committed volunteer Board Members, particularly Vice Chair, Myrna Letourneau, Past Chair, Lil Bergamo, and our hardworking committee Chairs. I offer my sincere appreciation for your trust and support. It is a privilege and an honour to serve as Board Chair of St. Joseph's Care Group. "

The Board of Directors approved the appointment of the following individuals as Officers for 2008 – 2009:

Robert Chambers, Chair
Myrna Letourneau, Vice Chair

Tracy Buckler, Secretary/Treasurer
Lil Bergamo, Past Chair

Tracy Buckler, President and CEO, St. Joseph's Care Group, said, "It has again been my privilege to lead this organization through the many change processes we have encountered during this 2007-2008 fiscal year. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Board Chair, Bob Chambers, and the entire Board of Directors who are truly committed and focused on the Mission, Vision and Core Values of St. Joseph's Care Group. It is really "Our People" who make SJCG a leader in the provision of high quality, client-centred care."

Two former Board Members, Carol Faulkner and Don Caron were given Honourary Life Memberships to the Board of Directors. These two individuals have contributed to SJCG in many capacities, serving in various Board positions and committees over the years. They have both been an integral part of the success and have helped shape the face of the organization today. SJCG is grateful for their dedicated service.

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Attached: 2008/2009 Board of Directors

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St. Joseph's Care Group (SJCG) is accredited with Accreditation Canada and provides services in complex care, rehabilitation, mental health and addictions, long-term care and supportive housing. Community programs are provided at Frank Murphy Community Centre.

St. Joseph's Care Group has approximately 1700 employees and over 400 volunteers. With an annual operating budget of \$115M, SJCG is the fifth largest employer in Thunder Bay. To learn more about SJCG, visit the web site at www.sjcg.net