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Annual Meeting Held For St. Joseph's Care Group

(Thunder Bay, ON. June 24, 2009) St. Joseph's Care Group's Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, June 24, 2009 in the Georgian Room at St. Joseph's Heritage.

In his final address to those gathered, Bob Chambers, Chair, Board of Directors, St. Joseph's Care Group (SJCG) stated, "It has been both an honour and privilege for me to serve as the Chair of the Board of Directors of a proud and vibrant organization about to celebrate its 125th Anniversary. I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Board Members, Tracy Buckler, her Leadership Team, our employees and volunteers for their commitment and service to St. Joseph's Care Group."

The Board of Directors approved the following appointment of Officers for 2009 – 2010:

Myrna Letourneau, Chair
Ray Halverson, Vice Chair

Tracy Buckler, Secretary Treasurer
Bob Chambers, Past Chair

Tracy Buckler, President & CEO, SJCG, said, "I would like to thank Bob Chambers, Chair, Board of Directors, as he completes his two-year term. His support, wisdom and guidance has been invaluable and sincerely appreciated. We look forward to his ongoing work with our Board as Past Chair and welcome Myrna Letourneau into the Board Chair role."

St. Joseph's Care Group is a values-driven organization, which believes in treating and caring for all people with respect and dignity. Programs and services are provided to meet the needs of the people in the Districts of Thunder Bay and Kenora-Rainy River. Services are provided in complex care, rehabilitation, mental health and addictions, long-term care, supportive housing and community programs.

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Attached: 2009/2010 Board of Directors



ST. JOSEPH'S CARE GROUP
Celebrating 125 Years of Care
1884 – 2009

**St. Joseph's Hospital • St. Joseph's Heritage • Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital • Hogarth Riverview Manor • Balmoral Centre
St. Joseph's Health Centre • Behavioural Sciences Centre • Diabetes Health Thunder Bay • Sister Margaret Smith Centre**

St. Joseph's Care Group 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 \$125M, SJCG is the fifth largest employer in Thunder Bay. To learn more about SJCG, visit the web site at www.sjcg.net



ST. JOSEPH'S CARE GROUP

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2009/2010**

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Hospital Auxiliary Representative
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Representative of the CHCO
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Representative of St. Joseph's Foundation
of Thunder Bay

Members:

Honourary Members:

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