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Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida Announces New Board Officers and Directors for 2010

Orlando, FL. (February 2, 2010) – On January 21, 2010, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida (BGCCF) proudly appointed its new executive committee and board of directors during their Annual Meeting at the Orlando Marriott Downtown.

The new volunteer inductees, all respected professionals in the local and international business communities, bring diverse fields of interest and expertise to their new BGCCF service roles. In addition, all six new officers have agreed to actively support fundraising, awareness and programming efforts for the over 65 year-old nonprofit organization.

Robert Utsey, senior vice president at Skanska USA Building, Inc. and Boys & Girls Clubs supporter for the past ten years, will chair the 2010 board. **Steve Appel**, managing partner at KPMG, LLP will serve as chair-elect. **Elizabeth Dvorak**, CEO of Workscapes, Inc. and **Mark Shamley**, president of ACCP will both serve as vice-chairs. **Ric Cieslak**, consultant for RJC & Company will assume the responsibilities of treasurer, and **Kanwar Bhutani**, president of Tupperware U.S. & Canada, will be charged with the role of secretary.

We are also pleased to introduce our local branch board chairs for 2010: Leigh Pettigrew, Brevard County; Sean Connolly, Eatonville Branch; Deborah Rios-Barnes, Hughes Branch; Paul Owen, Osceola County; Dave Maxon, Seminole County; and Tekoa Summers, Universal Orlando Foundation Branch.

The newly-appointed officers, with the collaboration of our branch boards, BGCCF staff and volunteers, will work collectively as one to continue offering the over 12,000 members at 30 Clubs across Central Florida the highest level of service and vital core youth development programs. Most importantly, they will rally together to continue providing hope and opportunity to disadvantaged youth in our community.

"We are grateful to our outgoing officers for their hard work, dedication and for a tremendous year filled with success. I am also excited to welcome an eager team of individuals who have supported our organization for many years and who will continue to further the work started in 2009. I have confidence that they will work hard and take on additional challenges in order to meet new goals and expectations," said Gary Cain, BGCCF president.

To view a complete roster of BGCCF board of directors, please visit www.bgccf.org.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida:
The BGCCF mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. For more information or to find out how you can support the BGCCF movement, call 407.841.6855 or visit **www.bgccf.org.**

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