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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BUFFALO HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING
BRINGS IN NEW CLASS TO TAKE AGENCY TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

(Buffalo, NY June 16, 2008) Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo held their Annual Meeting on June 12, 2008 where they kicked off a new year and made several changes to the Board of Directors.

The following Incoming Board Members were elected to a three (3) year term:

Rick Abramson	President, Delaware North Companies Sportservice
Robert DiGiore	Benefits Consultant, Lawley Insurance
Jennifer Foley	Public Affairs & Human Resources, GEICO
Lisa Korn	Director, Information Services, Computer Task Group

The following Officers were elected to a 2-year term:

Kenneth Sodaro	Chief Volunteer Officer Vice President General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, HealthNow New York Inc.
Robert P. Holliday	Vice-Chair, Marketing Vice President/General Manager, AT & T
James Walleshauser	Vice-Chair, Program Operations Vice President, Business Transformation, Independent Health

Returning Board Members elected for an additional three (3) year term:

Michael Beecher	Vice President, Core101
Arthur Cryer	Senior Account Executive, First Niagara Risk Management
Ronald Raccuia	President, Integrity Distribution, Inc

We would like to thank and bid farewell to the following Board Members:

Minnie Clemons
Elise Cusack
Stephen Eden
Gordon Harp

ABOUT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BUFFALO

Our Mission is to provide appropriate and diversified programs and activities that serve to attract and hold area youth to the Clubhouse. We provide environments that teach children the skills needed to build positive lives, attitudes, and behaviors.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo has 17 locations throughout the Buffalo, Cheektowaga, and Amherst. We have served the youth of Western New York since 1926. Clubs provide programs for thousands of youth in the areas of character and leadership, educational & career preparation, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness and recreation.

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