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**CHESTNUT HILL RESIDENT JONATHAN DAVIS, CEO OF THE DAVIS COMPANIES
ELECTED CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON**

November 30, 2010 (Boston, MA) – Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB) announces the election of Jonathan Davis, CEO of The Davis Companies, as its new Chair of the Board of Directors, replacing Sandy Edgerley, who stepped down after five years in the role. The Board also elected four Directors and 13 Overseers at the agency's 116th Annual Meeting, held on November 18, 2010.

The meeting and reception, held at the Westin Copley Place Hotel, celebrated the theme "Legacy of Leadership." Also in attendance were many of BGCB's past Board Chairs and long-serving Board members, many of whom have been involved for between 25 and 50 years.

"Throughout BGCB's history, we have been fortunate to attract deeply committed and talented leaders, and this is especially true of our Board." said Josh Kraft, BGCB's Nicholas President and CEO. "We are looking forward to working closely with Jon Davis, as he steps into this role with a clear vision for how BGCB can serve more youth in need."

Addressing the audience of new and long-time Board members, newly elected Chair of the Board of Directors Jon Davis said, "I am keenly aware of the responsibility that comes with the stewardship of an organization that plays such a critical role in fostering the growth and vitality of our kids and our community. During my 12 years of involvement with the organization, I have been so impressed with the high standards to which BGCB's volunteer and professional leadership holds itself, and the incredible commitment to a culture of continuous improvement that exists throughout the organization. I know of no organization that is doing a better job of serving its recipients."

To view the full lists of the Board of Directors and Board of Overseers, please visit www.bgcb.org and click on “About Us.”

The newly appointed Directors, each of whom have served as an Overseer, are:

Vicary M. Graham, Regional President for BNY Mellon Wealth Management in New England.

Bryan Rafanelli, principle and founder of Rafanelli Events Management.

Robert J. Small, a private equity investment executive at Berkshire Partners.

Kimberly Steimle, Executive Vice President of Marketing and Work Acquisition at Suffolk Construction Company.

The newly appointed Overseers are:

Marques E. Benton, Assistant Vice President and Diversity and Inclusion Officer for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

William S. Buccella, President of Personal Financial Services Boston for Northern Trust, a global leader in investment management, asset and fund administration, and fiduciary and banking solutions.

Robert Knight, a Brand Entertainment Consultant at Moody Street Pictures with expertise in brand strategy, sponsorship and cause marketing. He also serves as a Managing Member of Brand Factor LLC.

Daniel Kramer, Vice President/General Manager for Neiman Marcus Boston.

Brendan McDonough, Senior Vice President and a Director of Institutional Sales for D. E. Shaw Investment Management, L.L.C.

Ruth A. Moorman, Ed.D., an educator whose current research interests include social literacy development; book clubs and students with learning disabilities; and teaching and learning in community settings.

Peter Palandjian, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Intercontinental Real Estate Corporation.

Adam Clayton Powell IV, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer for Metal Oxygen Separation Technologies, Inc.

Richard Quinlan, Senior Vice President, Manager Corporate Legal and Deputy General Counsel for Liberty Mutual Group.

Arlene C. Roberts, Vice President of Public Relations for State Street Corporation.

Polly Slavet, a former registered school nurse with an interest in marginalized youth, is an active community volunteer.

Cedric Tonello, manager of the Newbury Street Cartier boutique, where he is responsible for Cartier's community impact through various philanthropic and arts-related activities.

Christian Tosi, Vice President, Director of Business Development and Investor Relations for North Bay Capital Management LP, a Boston-based hedge fund affiliated with Thomas H. Lee Partners.

The Board of Directors' primary responsibilities are to set policies and the strategic direction of the agency; approve plans and programs for the more than 14,000 young people whom BGCB serves in 10 Clubs in Boston and Chelsea, through YouthConnect, and at Camp Harbor View, a summer camp that BGCB operates; and to adopt the annual budget for the organization in addition to raising and dispersing funds. Furthermore, board members traditionally consider all actions on matters of general policy.

The Board of Overseers is charged with supporting BGCB's principal activities and policies, and acting as a liaison between the agency and the various communities it serves.

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