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Triangle Exec to Lead Tammy Lynn Center's Board

RALEIGH, N.C. (August 18, 2008) – The Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities announces today Gary E. Ban will serve as its 2008-09 chairman of the board of directors. Active with the center for more than four years, Ban has volunteered in multiple development capacities.

"We look forward to having Gary serve as board chair," says Mary Freeman, president and CEO of the Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities. "His contributions to our organization have played an instrumental role in our success."

Ban is the managing partner and founder of JAG Interactive, a social networking company designed to market sports, music or entertainment events. He is also a partner with High Rock Partners, which provides strategic consulting, investment banking and interim management to emerging growth and middle-market companies.

"I'm honored to serve as board chair" says Ban. "I appreciate the confidence my peers have entrusted in me through this nomination and look forward to serving this incredible organization in this position."

About Gary E. Ban:

With more than 20 years experience working with emerging companies, Ban's roles have ranged from manager to CEO. He served as Oasys Mobile chief executive officer and chief operating officer from 2001 – 2006. At Oasys Mobile, Ban established the company as a premier wireless media company. Currently, Ban is managing partner and owner of JAG Interactive, a social networking company designed to market sports, music or entertainment. Ban is also a partner with High Rock Partners, which provides resources and executive bandwidth to plan and pursue strategic opportunities and undertake strategic initiatives. In addition, he works as an advisor at MobiVentures, Inc., an established provider of leading edge multi-media mobile content and services. Visit: www.highrockpartners.com or www.jaginteractive.net.

About the Tammy Lynn Center:

Located on a nine-acre campus in Raleigh, the Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities offers educational, residential and family support services to children and adults with special needs. Since 1969, the Tammy Lynn Center has

been committed to providing the individuals it serves with the opportunity to maximize their abilities and potential in a loving, nurturing environment. The Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities is owned by the Tammy Lynn Memorial Foundation, Inc., and is independently and exclusively operated by TLC Operations, Inc. Both corporations are under the parent company, Tammy Lynn Center, Inc. All organizations are 501 (c)(3) entities, and contributions are tax deductible according to IRS rules and regulations. Visit www.tammylynncenter.org.

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