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Cleveland Sight Center Announces Election of New Officers and Trustees

CLEVELAND, OH – March 27, 2009 Steven M. Friedman, Ph.D., Executive Director of Cleveland Sight Center, and the nonprofit agency's Board of Trustees are pleased to announce the election of the following officers and trustees at today's annual meeting:

OFFICERS:

Stanley E. Wertheim, Chair

Retired from Centerior Energy Corporation and a trustee of the agency since 1987, Mr. Wertheim has been a strong advocate for seniors through his work with RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program), Montefiore and United Way Services.

Andrew L. Sikorovsky, First Vice Chair

As Vice President at The Compass Group of Wachovia Securities and a trustee of the agency since 1997, Mr. Sikorovsky has successfully guided the agency through these tough economic times as chair of the Investment Committee.

TRUSTEES:

Wally Anders

Mr. Anders is manager research analyst with the Private Client Group of National City, now a part of PNC.

Irv Berliner

Mr. Berliner is a partner in the Cleveland office of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP.

Priscilla Hoag

Mrs. Hoag is a long-time Cleveland Sight Center and community volunteer.

Gary Poth

Mr. Poth is executive vice president, national sales manager for the Private Client Group at National City, now a part of PNC.

Andrew Schachat, M.D.

Dr. Schachat is on staff in the Division of Ophthalmology at the Cleveland Clinic's Cole Eye Institute.

About Cleveland Sight Center

Cleveland Sight Center, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) agency founded in 1906, provides people of all ages who are blind or visually impaired with preventative, educational, rehabilitative, social, and many other vision support services to help improve their quality of life. These services also include recreational activities such as sailing, golf, beep-baseball, tandem cycling, crafts, music and a camp, Highbrook Lodge, in Chardon where campers of all ages enjoy summer fun. Cleveland Sight Center is a CARF-accredited vision rehabilitation facility and depends on the generous support of corporations, foundations and individuals to provide life-changing services to individuals and families impacted by sight loss.

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