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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ELECTS SAELINGER CHARITABLE PHARMACY BOARD PRESIDENT

Other Board Officers Elected Include Christian, Puccini, Downing

CINCINNATI, OH – February 19, 2008 - The St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Charitable Pharmacy Board of Directors recently elected Robert R. Saelinger as president of the Board, replacing Rita McNeil who served as the board's first president. Other board officers elected are Ronald C. Christian as vice president, Michael J. Puccini, R.Ph. as secretary, and Kelley J. Downing as treasurer. All have been elected to a two-year term.

Mr. Saelinger is a partner with Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP and serves as a member of the firm's executive committee. He works extensively in designing and implementing qualified and nonqualified retirement plans, executive compensation programs and other employee benefit programs. He handles benefits issues in mergers and acquisitions, and litigation matters involving employee benefit programs. He also has substantial background and experience in tax law. His civic interests include affordable housing and access to good health care. In addition to his leadership role with the SVDP Charitable Pharmacy, he is a board member for Brighton Center, Inc. and the Newport Housing Development Corporation. Mr. Saelinger resides in Anderson.

Mr. Christian is a partner in the Tax, Probate and Estate Planning Department of the law firm Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP. At Taft, Mr. Christian chairs the firms' Tax-Exempt Organization Practice Group, which counsels non-profit organizations in all aspects of organization and operations. Mr. Christian is active in the Greater Cincinnati community, serving as a member of the Board of Trustees for The Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati, Inc., The Greater Cincinnati Planned Giving Council, The Cincinnati Zoo Foundation and The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, among others. He is also a former

President of the Greater Cincinnati Planned Giving Council. Mr. Christian resides in Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Mr. Puccini is a licensed pharmacist and has been the Pharmacy Merchandiser for Kroger Pharmacy in the Cincinnati/Dayton marketing area since 1994. In this capacity, he is responsible for growing the total number of Kroger pharmacies from 52 to 101 in the last 12 years. Mr. Puccini began his career as a staff pharmacist in 1983. He has been very involved as a preceptor and has served on several committees at the U.C. College of Pharmacy, including the Council on Diversity and the Dean's Advisory Council. He has served on the Charitable Pharmacy Board since 2006. Mr. Puccini lives in Ross, Ohio.

Ms. Downing is President and CEO, senior portfolio manager at Bartlett & Co. Since assuming her new role as President and CEO in mid-2007, she has worked closely with other members of the Bartlett executive team to create a new strategic plan that enables the firm to stay ahead of trends in the financial services industry. During her eleven years at Bartlett, Downing has focused her practice on delivering investment management services to high net worth clients, and to foundations and endowments. She is also the lead portfolio manager for the firm's Socially Responsible investment clients. Prior to her position at Bartlett, she spent over ten years in trust and investment services and worked on Wall Street for six years. Ms. Downing is a resident of Milford.

For more information about the SVDP Charitable Pharmacy, please call 513-562-8841, ext. #264.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) has been helping Greater Cincinnati and Hamilton County residents in need with the basic necessities of life for nearly 140 years. The organization works personally with those in need, regardless of race or creed, to bridge the spiritual, emotional and financial gaps in their lives through home visits provided by neighborhood-based volunteer groups, and groundbreaking initiatives like the Charitable Pharmacy. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to be a leading community service organization, recently recognized by The CincinnatiUSA Regional Chamber of Commerce as Non-Profit of the Year. For more information, go to www.svdpcincinnati.org.

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