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Life Skills Installs Five New Board Members

Crosby, Goldenberg, Griffin, Hibler and Thom join Life Skills' Board of Directors

St. Louis, November 13, 2007: Life Skills, the St. Louis organization dedicated to connecting people with disabilities to the community, announced the recent addition of five new members to its board of directors. Scott Crosby, Matthew Goldenberg, Rochelle Griffin, Donna Hibler and Mark Thom join the now 29 member team as the organization enters its strategic planning process, which will guide agency goals until 2014, when Life Skills will celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Scott Crosby, a regional political manager for Associated Builders and Contractors, earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Communications at Westminster College and a Masters in Business Administration at William Woods University. His professional background consists of work as a marketing representative for C-SPAN television in Washington, D.C., serving as chief of staff and political director for Missouri State Senator John Loudon and working as a fundraising specialist for Leadership Strategies in St. Louis. Crosby resides in University City, Missouri.

Matthew Goldenberg, a senior financial consultant with U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. & U.S. Bancorp Insurance Services, LLC, earned his degree in finance at the University of Missouri. As part of a two-member financial consultant team, he serves more than 400 households with their financial planning needs and manages more than \$250 million in assets. He is the grandson of Life Skills founder Doretta Goldenberg and her late husband William. Goldenberg resides in St. Charles, Missouri with his wife Stacey and their two sons Trevor and Taylor.

Life Skills assists people with disabilities to live and work with dignity in our community. Through living in their own homes, finding and keeping jobs and accessing their community and making friends, individuals can achieve their goals and participate in society in a way that they choose. For more information about Life Skills, visit www.lifeskills-stl.org.

Rochelle Griffin is a director of customer accounts at Covidien (formerly Mallinckrodt) in Hazelwood. Griffin has served in a variety of management and financial roles for companies such as MEMC Electronic Materials, Bio-Merieux Vitek and ConAgra. Griffin earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration /Accounting from University of Missouri-St. Louis and currently resides in Chesterfield, Missouri with her husband Melvin and son John.

Donna Hibler joins the board of directors after supporting the mission of Life Skills through participation in the Golf Tournament and Dinner Auction for more than a decade. Hibler's experience includes more than 15 years at Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. where she served as vice president and general merchandise manager. Her background includes extensive volunteer work for a myriad of charitable organizations. Hibler earned her Bachelor of Science in Retail/Marketing at Miami University of Ohio where she also was named to the Dean's List. Hibler resides in Creve Coeur, Missouri with her husband Kurt and daughter Aimee.

Mark Thom is a former president and group president at Tyco Healthcare, where he led two of Mallinckrodt's three operating divisions between October 2000 and April 2006. Prior to his promotion and relocation to Mallinckrodt/Tyco Healthcare in St. Louis, Thom spent nearly a decade managing and leading teams within Kendall/Tyco Healthcare. Thom left Tyco Healthcare in April 2006 to spend more time with family and to pursue other interests including executive level coaching and consulting. He resides in St. Albans, Missouri with his wife Kim and five young children.

Life Skills was founded in 1964 and serves more than 1,400 adults and teens with disabilities in St. Louis City and St. Louis, St. Charles and Franklin counties.

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