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BARTO NAMED ORANGE GROVE CENTER BOARD PRESIDENT

Center also welcomes new board members and organizational changes

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (July 10, 2007) – Orange Grove Center is pleased to announce that Michael A. Barto is the new president of the Center’s Board of Directors. Barto has been on the board of Orange Grove Center for nine years, holding offices as Treasurer and Vice President.

Barto is owner and managing partner of Barto, Hoss & Company, and has more than 20 years of experience in accounting. He is a graduate of Southern Adventist University, with a degree in accounting. In 1980, he established his own firm, which merged with Henry Hoss & Company in 1993. Barto replaces outgoing president and 11-year member, Hugh Moore, who served two years as head of the board.

Other changes include the addition of Chattanooga businessman, Bill Lusk, and attorney John Buhrman. Last month, the Center lost long-time board member and Orange Grove volunteer, James “Jim” Goldman, who passed away after many years of dedication to helping those with developmental disabilities.

Barto’s appointment is effective beginning this Friday. He and his wife, Jane, have two adult children, Alice and Danny.

To learn more about Orange Grove Center, or to make a donation call 308-1160. You may also visit the website at www.orangegrovecenter.com.

The Orange Grove Center is a private, non-profit organization, serving adults and children with intellectual disabilities. The agency was founded in 1953 by Chattanooga parents and community leaders seeking services for disabled children within the county.

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