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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Three new employees come to Pat's Place

CHARLOTTE, NC (May 4, 2012) – Pat's Place welcomes its development team and a new family advocate to our staff. Penelope Wilson, MBA, CFRE has been in Charlotte for almost 20 years and is our new Director of Development and Communications. Amy Amico joins us as Development and Communications Associate. Sara Royster will be our new Family Advocate.

Incorporated in 2004, Pat's Place is a non-profit and is one of 22 centers in North Carolina accredited by the National Children's Alliance. Since inception, Pat's Place **has assisted over 2,000 children** affected by sexual abuse throughout Mecklenburg County. As the only child advocacy center in Mecklenburg County serving children from birth to age 18, Pat's Place provides a physical environment where a child's well-being is our first priority, **reducing trauma and promoting healing from sexual abuse**. Pat's Place Child Advocacy Center relies on the support of foundations, individuals, businesses and our community partners to be able to develop and expand our programs to ensure each child who walks through our door is provided the best medical treatment, emotional support, and family guidance. More information about the organization can be found at www.patsplacecac.org or 704-335-2760.

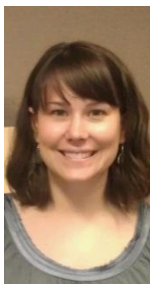
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