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### **Nancy Eaton Elected as Blind & Low Vision Services Board Chair**

**Smyrna, GA/Feb. 2, 2009/** - Blind & Low Vision Services (BLVS) announces that Nancy Eaton has been named Board Chair. In this role, Eaton will lead the BLVS Board of Directors in strategic planning and fundraising efforts to effectively grow the organization to meet the increasing demand for services.

Joan M. Stuart, Executive Director and CEO, commented "Blind & Low Vision Services is very fortunate to have Nancy Eaton in the Board Leadership position. She is passionate about our mission, enthusiastic about our service delivery programs and has experience in motivating and leading individuals. In the early months of her first term as Board Chair, Ms. Eaton has effectively led the Board in significant changes in governance and strategic planning.

"I am excited to serve this organization." Eaton said. "With the commitment of the dedicated staff and the Board of Directors, BLVS has the power to take its services to the next level."

Eaton, a lifetime Smyrna resident, is the Assistant Vice President for Community Bank of the South. She began her career in banking in 1988, previously working for Barnett Bank and Sun Trust Bank. Her husband Ron is an 18 veteran of the Smyrna Police Department, currently serving as a detective. Their eight year old son Alex attends Whitefield Christian Academy and is active in Smyrna Little League.

**About Blind & Low Vision Services (BLVS)** – Blind & Low Vision Services is dedicated to assisting persons who are blind or visually impaired so that they may function independently in their environments such as their home, school, place of work, house of worship, shopping and other places. Founded in 1983, Blind & Low Vision Services is fully accredited by the by the National Accreditation Council for agencies serving individuals who are visually impaired. Contact information: 770.432.7280, [www.blvsgeorgia.org](http://www.blvsgeorgia.org).

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