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New Members Join Blind & Low Vision Services' Board of Directors

Smyrna, GA/March 31, 2009/ - Nancy Eaton, Board Chair for Blind & Low Vision Services (BLVS), announces the election of four new members to the organization's Board of Directors. "The new board members bring a tremendous wealth of knowledge from vastly different areas of expertise which will enhance BLVS' goal to increase services to individuals with low vision or who have lost their sight completely", states Eaton.

Dr. Sue Griffin, chair of the Nominating Committee, placed the names of the potential board members in front of the board for a vote. Unanimously elected, the new board members are: Jeffrey A. Daxe, Esquire, with the law firm of Moore, Ingram, Johnson & Steele; Harry Kipreos, Financial Advisor with MetLife and former co-owner of Smyrna's Fat Boy Restaurant, Tina Lucas-Glass, MD, Ophthalmologist at Alpha Eye Associates and Chief of Surgery at Emory-Adventist Hospital and Linda Newman, a math coach with Two Ladies SAT Math Preparation.

Joan M. Stuart, Executive Director and CEO, commented "the addition of the new board members strengthens our organization's ability to provide comprehensive low vision rehabilitation services to the visually impaired of north Georgia. Each new member brings a well-defined skill to the board which allows the Board to further expand its ability to function as a team as it positions the organization for future growth".

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.

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