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Children's Home + Aid Announces Beverley A. Sibblies as New Chair of the Board

(Chicago) Children's Home + Aid announced today they have elected Beverley Sibblies as the new Chair of the Board of Trustees. Sibblies, Founder and CEO of BAS Financial Corp., will replace current chair Elizabeth Connelly, Region Head for J.P. Morgan's Government, Not-for-Profit and Healthcare Commercial Banking business. The officers were elected during the May board meeting and will begin their term on July 1, 2013.

"Serving as a trustee, I've had the opportunity to see the impressive work that this organization has done over the years," said Sibblies. "I am proud to take on the role that Liz Connelly filled for the last three years and look forward to building on the organization's successes. This is a dynamic board of community and business leaders and even as the organization celebrates 130 years of service, we look forward to continuing to find innovative ways to carry out the mission of Children's Home and Aid."

Beverley Sibblies is Founder and CEO of BAS Financial Corp., an investment management company that offers personalized and professional portfolio management, savings and investment services to retail clients. She has more than 26 years of financial services experience and is a former executive vice president and chief financial officer of HSBC Finance Corporation, a subsidiary of HSBC North America Holdings Inc. In that position, Sibblies was responsible for corporate and treasury finance functions of the company, including financial planning, management reporting, accounting controls, accounting policy research, external reporting and financial information systems. Prior to joining that company in November 2004, she served as executive vice president and chief financial officer for EMC Mortgage, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bear Stearns. Prior to that, she served as a partner in the financial services practice of Deloitte & Touche, LLP. She began her career at Deloitte, formerly, Deloitte Haskins & Sells, with whom she spent 14 years.

Sibblies previously served as Chair of the Finance Committee and Treasurer of the Board of Directors of Children's Home + Aid Society, and is also a member of the President's Circle of The Chicago Council on Global Affairs and a mentor to the 2012 Three Dot Dash (We are Family Foundation) Global Teen Leaders. Sibblies lives in Chicago, IL.

The newly elected Children's Home + Aid's officers are:

- **Chair of the Board:** Beverley Sibblies, Founder and CEO of BAS Financial Corp.
- **Vice Chair:** Christine Leahy, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, CDW

- **Secretary:** Mark Tresnowski, Managing Director and General Counsel, Madison Dearborn Partners
- **Treasurer:** David Gookin, Executive Vice President and Head of Corporate Banking (Illinois & Wisconsin), PNC Financial Services Group

About Children's Home + Aid

Children's Home + Aid is a leading child and family service agency in Illinois. Each year, it protects, educates and counsels more than 40,000 children, youth and families to overcome the overwhelming obstacles of poverty, abuse and neglect. The dedicated team of staff and volunteers deliver more than 70 programs including foster care, adoption services, early childhood education, family counseling, and youth services in 40 Illinois counties. For 130 years, Children's Home + Aid has been a compassionate advocate helping to shape public policy around early childhood, child welfare and juvenile justice. For more information about Children's Home + Aid, visit childrenshomeandaid.org.

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