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Jill Bosse to lead Saddle Up! Board

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (February 12, 2009) – The Saddle Up! Board of Directors has elected Jill Bosse to serve as President.

Bosse was first elected as a Board member in 2006. She has served as Chair of the Marketing Committee, event chair for the Ride, Roll & Stroll in 2007, and, in 2008 as Board Vice President. Bosse is known by many at Saddle Up! from both her role as the mother of a program rider and as an active volunteer. She is married to Thom Bosse and is a marketing professional with Medtronic.



“We’re very excited that Jill has committed to this leadership role,” said Executive Director Cheryl Scutt. “She brings multiple perspectives to the job and will be leading in a year that is pivotal to Saddle Up!’s future in many ways, including the fact that this is the year we’ll be doing our new strategic plan.”

Also serving as officers are:

- Kay Francis, Vice President, community volunteer
- Amy Smith, Secretary, Coda Development
- Mary Beth Gates, Treasurer and a new Board member, HCA
- Sarah Ingram, Past President, community volunteer

Six other new members have also been elected:

- Kelly Cox, physical therapist, High Hopes
- Quick Foy, American Constructors
- Elizabeth Lewis, Dye, Van Mol & Lawrence public relations and advertising
- Art Napolitano, Deutsche Bank
- Kristy Williams, The Heritage Foundation
- Ken Wilmes, Tractor Supply Company

Continuing in their service are:

- James Armstrong, Riverview Polo Team & Nashville Polo Club
- Jim Batson, Nashville businessman
- Kathy Brim, Baptist Hospital
- Cathy Brown, community volunteer
- Lisa Craft, M.D., medical advisor
- Teri Edmonson, community volunteer
- Joe Gallivan, Lynch-Gallivan Group, Raymond James & Associates
- Susan Gritton, attorney
- Cheryl Magli, community volunteer
- Anne Morgan, Oasis Center
- James Stadler, Davidson Property Management
- Joni Werthan, Warioto Farm, Inc.

“On behalf of everyone at Saddle Up!, I want to thank all our Board members for their commitment to lead and serve,” Cheryl said. “We have a great mix of veterans and new members, which will greatly benefit

Saddle Up!. I also want to thank Sarah Ingram for her service as President for the past three years, which was a period of growth and transition. She has left a wonderful legacy of leadership, and I'm confident Jill will continue in that tradition."

Saddle Up! provides children and youth with documented disabilities the opportunity to grow and develop through a recreational therapeutic horseback riding program. It is the oldest and largest program, and the only one exclusively serving children, in the region. For more information, please call 615-794-1150 or visit the website, www.saddleupnashville.org.