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Boca Helping Hands appoints new board member

Boca Raton, FL, Thursday July 10, 2008 – Boca Helping Hands’ Board President Gary Peters, today announced the appointment of a new members to Boca Helping Hands’ corporate Board of Directors. Boca Helping Hands is a local accredited agency dedicated to providing compassionate service through food and assistance programs to individuals, families and children to instill dignity and break the cycle of dependence.

The new board member has extensive experience in leadership positions in multinational corporations and investment companies. She is Doris Bernstein, owner of “Fine Things Home Furnishings” and local philanthropist.

Doris Bernstein, for the past fifteen (15) years, has put her compassionate spirit and exceptional talent to work here in South Florida, around the country and the world. As a business owner of a home design retail store, she also continues to concentrate her efforts in philanthropy. Through the Doris Bernstein Family Foundation, hundreds of children have benefited from these efforts. For example, Ms. Bernstein helped in the capital improvements made to Camp Emma Kaufman in Morgantown, West Virginia where her two daughters, Lauren and Abby have shared many summers as campers and counselors. As a resident of South Florida, Ms Bernstein has held leadership positions with Pine Crest Preparatory School in Boca Raton, Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), the Columns Society, and supported Pine Crest Capital Campaign for the Boca Campus Expansion, which included the much needed Bernstein Family Commons Facility.

About Boca Helping Hands

For nearly 10 years, Boca Helping Hands has empowered volunteers to touch peoples’ lives who are in crisis through its food and assistance programs. BHH partners with other local non-profit organizations who work together to provide access to resources and services that educate and build self-sufficiency. Through its Job Mentoring program volunteer mentors help individuals improve their chances of securing employment as well as obtaining better employment for the underemployed. For more information about Boca Helping Hands and how to donate or volunteer visit online at www.bocahelpinghands.org or call 561.417.0913.

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