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Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan Names William Seklar New President

Southfield, Mich., February 10, 2009 — Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, a Southfield, Mich.-based organization, announces the appointment of William Seklar to President and Chief Executive Officer. Board President Gary Gonzalez made the announcement.

Seklar replaces previous President and CEO Glenn Trevisan. Seklar came to the foundation in February 2007 as Chief Development Officer. His family has also been active supporters of the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan since Seklar's uncle was diagnosed with leukemia in 1952.

Seklar has extensive management experience in development and fundraising operations, including planning and achieving endowment fund goals and capital campaigns. He has served as an Associate Director for the Beaumont Foundation, as the Director of Development for the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber, and as Chief Development Officer for Bloomfield Hills-based Manresa Jesuit Retreat House.

"We are very fortunate to have such a strong advocate for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan as the new President and CEO," said Gonzalez. "Bill's proven track record with capital campaigns and fundraising will help ensure our foundation's continued growth, and help us further the mission envisioned by co-founders Harry and Sylvia Brown to help families in need."

Seklar earned a degree in public relations and communications from Michigan State University. He currently lives in Bloomfield Hills, with his wife Susan and their three children.

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is a statewide agency helping families cope with leukemia, lymphoma and related disorders by providing information, financial assistance and emotional support. In addition, Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan has provided more than \$6.5 million in research dollars to Michigan's comprehensive cancer institutes. Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is headquartered in Southfield, Michigan. For more information, call 1-800-825-2536 or visit www.leukemiamichigan.org.

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