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**Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan Names
Duc Abrahamson as Director of Special Events**

Troy, Mich., August 4, 2010 – Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, a statewide agency whose mission is to help families cope with leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders, has named Duc Abrahamson as Director of Special Events. Foundation President & CEO William D. Seklar made the announcement.

Abrahamson, a graduate of Wayne State University with a degree in psychology, has worked previously in head injury patient care at Beaumont Hospital and at the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan as Special Events Manager. During her time at the Foundation, she earned the National Epilepsy Foundation's 2007 Golden Circle Fundraising Award – the first person within the local organization to do so.

As Director of Special Events, Abrahamson will be responsible for developing, implementing, and managing annual fundraising and donor cultivation events and initiatives designed to sustain and increase donors, corporate sponsors and others. She will also assist with online giving initiatives and help the President identify major donor prospects.

Abrahamson has been a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals since 2007.

"Duc possesses a strong background in project management and nonprofit fundraising experience, making her an excellent fit for Director of Special Events," said Seklar. "Duc is driven and will no doubt bring a high level of organization, talent and skill to her position. In her previous roles, she also helped elevate the level of services provided to patients, and we're eager to have her bring that same passion to support Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan's patients and families."

About Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan

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, CLF 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 Troy, Michigan. For more information, call 1-800-825-2536 or visit www.leukemiamichigan.org.

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