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Children's Home Society Names New Development Director

Boise, IDAHO — December 10, 2008. The Children's Home Society of Idaho (CHS) is pleased to announce it has named Megan Crouch as Development Director. Ms. Crouch was previously the Program Director of The Bridge, the CHS' innovative foster care program.

Ms. Crouch joined the CHS in 2005 to build The Bridge. Since that time, she has raised almost two million dollars. In 2008, Crouch earned a Certificate in Fundraising Management from The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University. She is the fifth person in Idaho to achieve this distinction since 2000.

According to Stewart Wilder, Interim CEO of the CHS, "The CHS is fortunate to have Megan's talent in house. She understands the organization and its strengths, and anticipates working with our friends, donors and the community in a broader capacity."

"I'm looking forward to educating the community about the CHS. To many, we are a beautiful building on Warm Springs Avenue. We want the community to know that today we are a center of compassion and excellence as an invaluable resource to children and their families in the Treasure Valley who are struggling with the day to day challenges of life," said Ms. Crouch.

About the Children's Home Society

The Children's Home Society of Idaho was established in 1908 to oversee the state's orphanage. Today the CHS operates three programs, the Warm Springs Counseling Center, Warm Springs Training Institute, and The Bridge. Through these entities, the CHS provides outpatient mental health care services, training for mental health professionals, and innovative approaches to improving foster care. The mission of CHS is to offer hope to children and the families who care for them. To learn more, visit www.childrenshomesociety.com.

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