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LIFESPAN NOMINATES SIX NEW BOARD MEMBERS

LIFESPAN is pleased to announce that On April 27, 2011 its Board of Directors elected six new board members:

1. Joclyn Balanda, Vice President, Wealth Management Advisor, Fifth Third Bank
2. Richard Joyner, Broker/Agent, HM Properties
3. Kristen Kral, Enterprise Business Service Director, RSM McGladrey
4. Adam Stevens, Headmaster, British American School
5. Jan Skinner, VP of Sales, AvidXchange
6. Michael Teden, President, Whitehall Advisory Group and United Kingdom Honorary Consul for North Carolina

In making the announcement, Leigh Derby, Chief Executive Officer, said "LIFESPAN is committed to expanding its Board of Directors by adding accomplished board members from across the communities we serve. With the addition of our new directors, LIFESPAN has a high performing board of directors that is working in partnership with its Executive Leadership Team to continue to form our organization and propel us into new areas of service."

LIFESPAN is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1973 in Mecklenburg County when five children were excluded from a public school education due to their significant developmental disabilities. Today, LIFESPAN provides services to over 1200 children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities from eighteen program locations in eight counties across North Carolina.

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If you want more information or to schedule an interview with Leigh Derby, President & CEO or Jeff Hay, Chair, Board Operations Committee please contact Nancy McEneny at 704-944-5109 or nmceneny@lifespanservices.org.