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St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation Appoints Four New Members/Elects Officers

BRIDGEPORT, CT, October 21, 2013 – St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation has appointed four new members to its board of directors. "These new appointees will help us tremendously with our efforts to expand our resources to better serve the community," said Foundation President/CEO Dianne J. Auger. "Each of these individuals brings a unique set of skills to the table, and I have no doubt they will be an asset to the Foundation and St. Vincent's."

Thomas J. Castelot is the president and co-founder of Sound View Community Media, Inc., in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He has served on the board of directors regionally for both United Way and the American Red Cross. A resident of **Stratford, Connecticut**, Castelot has also served on the boards of a number of organizations including the Discovery Museum, the Burroughs Community Center, the Black Rock Community Council, the City of Bridgeport's Citizens' Union and the Olin Corporation Charitable Trust in Stamford, Connecticut.

Bradford R. Orben currently serves as executive director of Finance and Family Office for Building and Land Technology (BLT), a real estate development company based in Connecticut. Prior to that Mr. Orben was senior vice president of Bank of New York Mellon's Private Client Investment Services division. A graduate of Dickinson College with a bachelors degree in economics, Mr. Orben serves on the Investment Committee for St. Vincent's Medical Center, and on the board for the Wakeman Boys and Girls Club Southport Unit. He lives in **Fairfield, Connecticut** with his wife and four children.

Sr. Margaret Tuley, DC, currently the administrator at the Daughters of Charity Mother House in Albany, New York, most recently served as the board chair at Mount St. Mary's Hospital & Health Center and Our Lady of Peace Nursing Home and Child Care Center, both in Lewiston, New York. Sr. Margaret earned her bachelor of science in nursing at St. Joseph's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland and went on to earn her master of science in nursing service administration from Boston University and her master of science in hospital and health care administration from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri. A Boston native, Sr. Margaret has served as Vice President of Mission Services at St. Vincent's and on the board of directors for numerous local organizations as well, including the Hall-Brooke Foundation in Westport and St. Vincent's Special needs in Trumbull.

Kathy Young is a senior account executive with Cablevision Media Sales. Kathy has been involved with the St. Vincent's Foundation SWIM Across the Sound since 1995. In 2002 Kathy established the Sunset Sail which benefits breast cancer programs, raising more than \$30,000 annually. Kathy was named SWIM Volunteer of the Year in 2005 and she currently serves on the board of St. Vincent's Special Needs. Kathy lives in **Fairfield, Connecticut** with her husband and two children.

St. Vincent's Foundation also elected **officers**: Chairperson James Stapleton of Trumbull,

Vice Chairperson Lawrence Foley of Fairfield, President/CEO Dianne Auger of Stratford, Secretary Patricia Willett of Fairfield, and Treasurer Bradford R. Orben also of Fairfield.

St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation

St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation is the fundraising and philanthropic arm of St. Vincent's Health Services Corporation (SVHS), which is a member of Ascension Health, the nation's largest Catholic healthcare system. SVHS comprises **St. Vincent's Medical Center**, a 473-bed community teaching and referral hospital; **St. Vincent's College**, which provides an education in nursing, allied health and the liberal arts and sciences; **St. Vincent's Special Needs Services** (SVSN), a major provider in Southern Connecticut of specialized lifelong education and therapeutic programs for children and adults with multiple developmental disabilities, and **St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation**. The Foundation's primary goal is to create and perpetuate financial support for programs and services on behalf of St. Vincent's historic mission to serve the poor and medically underserved populations. The Foundation is also sponsor of St. Vincent's SWIM Across the Sound, offering cancer prevention and patient support programs for un-and under-insured area residents. Founded in 1984, the Foundation, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, has become a vital source of support for St. Vincent's through the establishment of endowments, trusts and other financial vehicles. To learn more, call the Foundation office at 203/576-5451 or visit www.swimacrossthesound.org.