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Judith Koff, Former Rose Community Foundation CFO and Children's Advocate, Joins Parent Pathways Board

DENVER – Feb. 27, 2009 – Judith Koff, former CFO of the Rose Community Foundation and an advocate for children, has joined the Board of Directors of Parent Pathways, a not-for profit organization committed to helping pregnant and parenting teens raise healthy families.

“Judy brings a great combination of passion for our mission, an understanding of our programs and a business focus,” said President and Chief Executive Officer Noreen Keleshian of the selection.

Koff has a BS in Economics from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania and a CPA certification. Upon completing her education, she worked for 10 years in the accounting and audit division of Arthur Andersen LLP, and then spent 12 years in chief financial officer positions in both private industry and the not-for-profit community. Most notably, Koff served as the initial Chief Financial Officer of the Rose Community Foundation from its inception in 1995 through June 2002. The foundation works with other funders and not-for-profit organizations to elevate the concerns of children and families to a top priority in greater Denver.

Koff left the workforce in 2002 to become a full-time mother to her two daughters, and relocated to London for two years. Since returning to Denver in 2005, Koff has done extensive volunteer work, including serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Graland Country Day School. She has also served as Treasurer of the Board of Directors of Robert E. Loup Jewish Community Center and on the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Child Health Foundation, which oversaw the administration of the State of Colorado's Child Health Plan Plus, and was a director of the Community Cash Flow Fund.

“Parent Pathways provides me the opportunity to combine my skill set in finance and business operations with my passion for educating our children to improve the long-term quality of their lives,” said Koff. “I hope I can help Parent Pathways build on its strong foundation in supporting teen families.”

Koff has been married to David Koff for 21 years and has two daughters, Jenny, 15 and Ali, 11.

About Parent Pathways: Parent Pathways is a Denver-based nonprofit that empowers struggling teen families to be productive members of the community. Using a holistic approach, we offer a spectrum of wraparound services to the entire teen family, including education and parenting training for pregnant and parenting teen mothers at the Florence Crittenton School, early childhood education for their babies at our Qualistar-rated Early Learning Center, and counseling and parenting support for teen fathers through our Young Fathers Program. Parent Pathways is in the business of hope. Learn more at www.parentpathways.org.

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