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Local Residents Elected as Officers and to the Board of Directors for the Old Newsboys' Goodfellows Fund of Detroit

Detroit – (February 19, 2008) – The Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit (Detroit Goodfellows), in its 94th year of helping thousands of Detroit area children receive Christmas gifts, has elected new officers and board members.

Detroit resident **Andrea W. Bronson** was elected president of the Detroit Goodfellows. She has been a member for seven years and has served on the purchasing and scholarship committees. Bronson is CEO of Educational Marketplace, an instructive consulting firm in Detroit.

Birmingham resident **Debbie Michelson** was elected first vice president. Michelson has been a member since 1995. She is the vice president for Simons Michelson Zieve Advertising (SMZ) in Troy. Michelson is a third-generation Goodfellows member. Her father, James A. Michelson, was a Goodfellows president in 1992 and her late grandfather, Lawrence J. Michelson, was a longstanding member and chair of the “Goodfellow Game” which was the classic football match-up between the best team in the Catholic League and the best of the Public School League held annually from 1938 to 1967.

Shelby Township resident **Robert Carabelli** was elected second vice president. Carabelli has been a member since 1989 and serves on the purchasing and Sales Day committees. He is employed as an associate agent for the Tim Crawford Nationwide Insurance Agency. He and his wife Carol have two children.

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Re-elected officers are Michael J. Predhomme, treasurer; Jonathan F. Haber, assistant treasurer; Peter N. Waldmeir, secretary and Suzanne H. Rabideau, assistant secretary.

Three new members were also elected to the Detroit Goodfellows board. Elected to the board was **Charles M. Hammond of Highland** who has been a member since 2006. Hammond is currently President and CEO of Hammond & Associates LLC, a management and consulting firm serving non-profit organizations. Hammond has been a leader at the Oakland Executives Association; Christ Church Cranbrook; the Greening of Detroit; AFP Detroit and Common Ground Sanctuary. He is currently a member of the Goodfellows' Strategic Planning Committee.

Also elected to the board was **Bill Vogel, resident of Grosse Pointe Farms** who joined the Detroit Goodfellows in 2003. Vogel is a global account manager for EDS, leading the company's information technology services business with OnStar. Vogel brings more than 26 years of experience leading and supporting major initiatives with EDS and General Motors.

The third new board member is **Hal Matyn of East China, Michigan** who has been a Goodfellow since 1973.

"No Kiddie Without Christmas" remains the mission of the Detroit Goodfellows. This year during the Christmas holidays, the Detroit Goodfellows will distribute 30,000 gift boxes to children in Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park containing warm clothes, books and toys. The 2008 Goodfellows fundraising goal is \$ 1.4 million.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent to: The Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit, P.O. Box 44444, Detroit, MI 48244-0444. Donations may also be made using the organization's secure website: www.oldnewsboysgoodfellows.org.

Founded in 1914, the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit is the original and oldest Goodfellow organization and is not affiliated with any other Goodfellow group. It also sponsors an emergency dental program for children, awards scholarships through Wayne State University, provides free shoes to children in need and helps send hundreds of needy children to camp each summer.

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