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United Friends of the Children Names New Chairman

***With 25 Years of Involvement with UFC
William D. Temko is Appointed Board Chairman***

Los Angeles – November 30, 2006 – United Friends of the Children (UFC), an organization dedicated to addressing the needs of emancipated foster youth in Los Angeles, announced today the appointment of William D. Temko as the new chairman of its board of directors, effective Oct. 28. The UFC chairman serves to guide the board of directors of the organization by providing leadership and determining strategic direction.

“Bill brings to the board chair position his passion for emancipated foster youth and years of service to UFC, as well as business and legal expertise,” said Polly Williams, president, United Friends of the Children. “We are delighted to have him take over this leadership position, as the needs of foster youth continue to increase without the necessary resources to support them.”

A seasoned commercial litigation attorney with a J.D. from Columbia Law School, Mr. Temko is a partner at Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP in Los Angeles. During his 26-year career, he has represented such clients as Shell Oil Company, Warner Bros. Inc., and Alaska Native Corporations in both state and Federal court cases.

“I am proud to have worked with UFC for over 20 years and am committed to improving the lives of foster youth,” said William Temko, board chair, United Friends of the Children. “We have a wonderful and dynamic organization that works hard to provide foster youth with the essential tools they need to become successful adults.”

Mr. Temko has been involved with UFC since 1981 and has been a member on the board of directors since 1993. During his 13-year tenure on the board, he has served as the chair of the governance committee as well as vice chair. In addition to his work with UFC, Mr. Temko also holds the position of co-chair of the California Committee South of Human Rights Watch. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife Sarah Bowman and their two children.

Through its various programs, advocacy efforts and direct involvement with youth, UFC provides essential services to current and former foster youth, including transitional housing, independent living skills, career planning and development, counseling and mentoring, emergency assistance, and educational support that includes college readiness and college sponsorship. UFC was founded in 1979 by Nancy Daly Riordan and a group of friends interested in finding a direct and meaningful way to impact the lives of foster children in Los Angeles County.

To find out more about United Friends of the Children, please visit www.unitedfriends.org.

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