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MIRACLES FOR KIDS ANNOUNCES THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Mark Genz, CEO and Founder of Genz & Associates; Doug Ingram, Former CEO of Chase Pharmaceuticals and President of Allergan, and Perry Viscounty, Partner at Latham & Watkins join the board in January 2017

TUSTIN, Calif. (January 29, 2017) – Miracles for Kids, an Orange County-based nonprofit that serves children facing life-threatening illnesses, announced the appointment of three new members to its Board of Directors. Joining the Board immediately are Mr. Mark Genz, Mr. Doug Ingram and Mr. Perry Viscounty.

“Miracles for Kids is honored to welcome three remarkable business executives with deep passion for philanthropy to our Board of Directors,” says Autumn Strier, Co-founder and CEO of Miracles for Kids. “We are looking forward to the contributions their unique skills and backgrounds will bring to our organization and its ability to affect change for the critically ill children and families we serve.”

Mark Genz is the CEO and founder of Genz & Associates, a leading advisory firm that sources superior investment opportunities for private capital investors and corporate clients. Under his leadership, Genz & Associates has closed more than \$1 billion in acquisitions on behalf of his clients. Genz previously served as Vice-Chair of the Board for the L.A. branch of Miracles for Kids and recently relocated to Orange County. “As a father, I am deeply committed to the mission of Miracles for Kids,” he says. “It is an honor and a privilege to provide hope to families who are dealing with unimaginable circumstances.”

Doug Ingram is the former CEO of Chase Pharmaceuticals, a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of improved treatments for neurodegenerative disorders including Alzheimer’s disease. Mr. Ingram has more than 20 years of experience in biotech, pharmaceutical and medical device leadership. “I am very proud to serve on the board of Miracles for Kids,” says Ingram. “While many of us never have to face the circumstances these families are facing, there is no cause that is more important than helping alleviate the financial burden, sense of hopelessness, fear and isolation most of them encounter when their children are diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.” Prior to his tenure at Chase Pharmaceuticals, Mr. Ingram was President of Allergan, Inc. He also serves on the boards of several prominent corporations, including Nemus Biosciences and Pacific Life Insurance Company.

Perry Viscounty is a partner at Latham & Watkins and is a nationally-recognized trial attorney who handles high-stakes cases for companies including Allergan, Apple, Ford Motor Company, craigslist, American Airlines, GE and others.

He has received top recognition from The Legal 500 US, Chambers USA and Chambers Global and has been consistently ranked among the Top Intellectual Property Lawyers in California in the Daily Journal. "Miracles for Kids shares my passion for helping and empowering children and families who face difficult challenges," says Viscounty. "It is a great honor to serve on this board."

The full slate for the Miracles for Kids 2017 Board of Directors is as follows:

Orange County Board

Autumn R. Strier

Mark Genz

Doug Ingram

Perry Viscounty

Troy Medley

Bob Rovzar

Gary Standel

Paula Ansara-Wilhelm

Ken Cruse

Kelli Ellis

Brian Fischbein

Curtis Green

David Heil

Michael Meyer

Dr. Moni Mosharaf

Jason Pendergist

Jordy Spiegel

Tom Swanecamp

Los Angeles Board

Dan Charlier

Autumn Strier

Rasheed Muhammad

David Horenstein

For more information about Miracles for Kids and to learn how you can help, please visit

www.miraclesforkids.org.

About Miracles for Kids

Miracles for Kids is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving children with life-threatening illnesses and the families that care for them. By operating programs that provide financial aid, basic needs and wellness to patients and their families, Miracles for Kids creates stability when families are crumbling from the financial and emotional devastation of fighting for their child's life. Founded in 2002, Miracles for Kids operates support programs throughout Southern California from their primary office in Tustin, CA.