



The Center for Autism Names Hale T. Peffall, Jr. as Director of Development

PHILADELPHIA, April 7, 2006 – The Center for Autism announces the appointment of Hale T. Peffall, Jr. to the position of director of development. In this role, Peffall will be responsible for leading and managing the Center’s fundraising programs and activities.

Peffall brings over 20 years of experience to the Center, including previous service to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine as executive director of alumni relations and development and Gwynedd Mercy College as vice president of institutional advancement. Additionally, he has provided professional fundraising expertise to numerous local and community organizations.

“We are experiencing great things at the Center, including the recent celebration of our 50th anniversary,” said Jean Ruttenberg, executive director of the Center for Autism. “As we move forward, Hale will play an integral role in our future successes.”

A native of Philadelphia, Peffall resides in Ambler with his wife, Gloria, and two children.

About the Center for Autism

The Center for Autism is a private, non-profit specialized clinic that treats individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The Center is one of the first organizations to offer comprehensive evaluation and intensive treatment to individuals and their families in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. It also provides consultation to school districts, counties and rehabilitation centers serving autistic people of all ages. Founded in 1955 by child psychiatrist Bertram A. Ruttenberg, M.D., the Center is headquartered on Conshohocken Avenue in Philadelphia. For more information, please visit www.autismhelp.org.

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