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**Kennedy-Donovan Center Elects
New Members to Board of Directors**

Kennedy-Donovan Center is pleased to announce that Brian Diercksen and Roberta “Bobbie” Rodman of Norton; Deborah Felix of Canton, and Ron Carlstrom of Lincoln, RI have been elected to the agency Board of Directors. Mr. Diercksen is currently Contracting Sales Manager for Fernandes Lumber Co. An active member of the community, Brian is involved with various community boards and is the Vice President of his Neighborhood Association, an Honorary Board Member with the Massachusetts Down Syndrome. Brian lives in Norton with his wife, Suzanne and their two children.

Ms. Rodman is currently in Customer Service for Barrows Insurance Agency in Mansfield, Massachusetts. For the past 14 years, she has been both an active employee and volunteer in all of the Hockomock-area YMCA's many branches. In the community, she served for 10 years as Director of the YMCA Annual 5k Road Race, has been a member of the Mansfield Jaycees, has worked with Mansfield's *Together We Can* and participates in a variety of local civic and charitable organizations. She resides in Norton with her two children.

Mr. Carlstrom is currently Director of Marketing for Mansfield Bank in Mansfield, Massachusetts. In that capacity he supports all efforts of branding, advertising, public relations and marketing for the bank. A graduate of The University of Tampa in Florida, Mr. Carlstrom is in the process of earning his Masters of Business Administration at The University of Rhode Island. He is a member of the New England Financial

Marketing Association, and multiple Chambers of Commerce. In addition, he serves as a business advisor for Mansfield High School.

Ms. Felix currently serves in Field Human Resources for Marmaxx/TJX Companies. She has served on the Kennedy-Donovan Center board from 1994 through 2007 with a year hiatus between terms. Debbie is now living in Canton after residing in Ohio for several years.

“KDC is pleased to have Brian, Ron, and Bobbie as new board members. They will bring fresh ideas and energy to the agency,” stated Kevin Rodman Conare, Kennedy-Donovan Center, President and CEO, “And we are thrilled that Debbie Felix has returned to the KDC board after locating back in Massachusetts from Ohio. She brings a great deal of skill and continuity from her past years serving on the Board.”

Kennedy-Donovan Center is a community-based, non-profit 501(c)(3) human service agency providing services to more than 5,000 children and adults with developmental delays and disabilities and their families throughout eastern and south central Massachusetts. For more information please visit www.kdc.org.

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