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YOUTH OPPORTUNITES UNLIMITED ELECTS BOARD OFFICERS, 2 NEW BOARD MEMBERS, AND AN HONORARY LIFE TRUSTEE

At its Annual Meeting held January 11, 2011, the Board of Directors of Youth Opportunities Unlimited elected the following officers for 2012:

Chairman: **Brian Broadbent**, (President and CEO, BVU Center for Nonprofit Excellence);

Treasurer: **Patrick Hofford**, (Partner, Old Oak Partners LLC);

Vice Chair and Secretary: **Beth Rosenberg** (Leadership Consultant);

Vice Chair: **Gloria Ware** (JumpStart, Inc.)

The Board also thanked outgoing Chairman **Neville Arjani** (Principal and Chief Actuary, Findley Davies, Inc.) for his 3 years of outstanding leadership and unanimously voted to make him an Honorary Life Trustee.

The Board approved the addition of two new Directors:

Sharon Reaves, (Director, Human Resources, Cleveland Museum of Art); and

Dan Hursh, (Office Managing Partner and Tax Planner, Plante & Moran, PLLC)

Other new board members added in 2011 and reconfirmed for their first term were:

Jeff Fink, (Senior Vice President Real Estate, Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores)

James Hardiman, Vice President, Senior Equity Research Analyst, Longbow Research)

Thomas Brown, (Senior Global Marketing Manager, Philips Healthcare)

Patrick Hofford, (Partner, Old Oak Partners LLC) was welcomed back to the board after moving out of town, and takes over as Treasurer and Co-Chair of the Finance Committee.

Youth Opportunities Unlimited is a youth workforce development non-profit organization that empowers at-risk youth, ages 14-19 to succeed in school, in the workplace, and in life. Over 150,000 youth have received services from Y.O.U. since 1982. Through school and community-based programs, Y.O.U. helps youth obtain entry level, summer jobs, and internships, and learn to set goals, manage conflict, distance themselves from negative influences explore career paths and prepare for the higher education and workplace success.

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