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DR. ROLF KNOLL JOINS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM BOARD

West Hartford, CT (March 11, 2008)...Dr. Rolf W. Knoll, Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer at St. Francis Hospital, has joined the Board of Trustees at The Children's Museum in West Hartford. Dr. Knoll is a graduate of West Point and the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. He is also a thirty-three year veteran of the U. S. Army, having served as Senior Medical Officer for American forces in Bosnia and is the recipient of several awards for distinguished military service, including the Order of Military Medical Merit and the Legion of Merit.

Said Elaine McDonald, Chair of The Children's Museum Board of Trustees, "Dr. Knoll brings new expertise to our key role in science education. Through programs at The Children's Museum

and outreach to schools, we are already an important regional and statewide resource for students and teachers as Connecticut works to raise awareness and achievement in science. Dr. Knoll will also help the Museum pursue kid-friendly, hands-on exhibits and experiences related to medical science as we plan for our new and expanded home.”

Added Dr. Knoll, “The Children’s Museum is a great resource with a great future. I look forward to helping enhance its operations, financial support and educational mission.”

Dr. Knoll is past President of the Hartford Medical Society and resides in West Hartford.

Established in 1927, The Children’s Museum is a one-of-a-kind museum featuring hands-on science exhibits, live animals, digital space and science shows, and programs for the entire family. The Museum includes the United Technologies Wildlife Sanctuary, the new Travelers Science Dome at the Gengras Planetarium, Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton, CT, and The Children’s Museum Preschool, one of the oldest preschools in the country. The Children’s Museum serves close to 200,000 people annually, is the fifth oldest children’s museum in the country, and is Connecticut’s largest museum. Located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford, the Museum is accessible from I-84 Exit 43 and offers free parking. For more information and specific show schedules, visit the website: www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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