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Chapman and Cutler Recognized for Championing Gads Hill Center

Chapman and Cutler receives the 2011 Corporate Partner Award for ongoing commitment to Gads Hill Center.

CHICAGO (May 12, 2011) – Gads Hill Center will honor Chapman and Cutler LLP today at its annual gala with its 2011 Corporate Partner Award. The award is given each year to a private sector champion that has made a significant impact on the mission and work of Gads Hill Center through funding and volunteerism.

Chapman and Cutler has supported Gads Hill since 1922 when founding partner Theodore S. Chapman sent the firm's first sponsorship check. Today, Chapman continues to be a regular supporter of Gads Hill through sponsorship, pro bono, and board activities, as well as the annual holiday gift drive. Chapman partners, David Crossett and Suzanne Shier, serve on the Gads Hill board of directors, and Chapman attorneys also work with Gads Hill on a pro bono basis.

Timothy Mohan, Chapman's Chief Executive Partner, will accept the award on behalf of the firm. "At Chapman and Cutler, supporting community organizations through sponsorship, volunteerism, and pro bono is an important part of our firm culture - it represents why we are lawyers - to serve our clients and our communities. We are deeply honored to receive this distinction and are committed to continuing our involvement with Gads Hill Center."

About Chapman and Cutler

Chapman and Cutler LLP is a national law firm with a practice that is focused on financial services transactions and clients. Founded in 1913, the firm has more than 200 attorneys with offices in Chicago, New York, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco. For more information, please visit chapman.com.

About Gads Hill Center

Gads Hill Center serves families in the Chicago neighborhoods of Pilsen, North Lawndale, Little Village, and Back of the Yards with programming that provides learning support and educational enrichment, early childhood development, and out-of-school care for children. The families assisted by Gads Hill include those who have found that other educational services fail to meet their needs, may be ineligible for other programs, or who have found the traditional support of parents, extended family and peers to be inadequate. The key to Gads Hill Center's programming is the comprehensive support system in a safe and nurturing environment that focuses on developing skills that will help children and teens be successful throughout their lives.