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EV HIRES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PETER J. BAGLEY

MEDIA ALERT: MAY 2, 2011 -- BOSTON, MA – EV (Earthen Vessels) is pleased to announce that after a national talent search Peter Bagley will be starting today as Executive Director of EV.

Peter Bagley has a unique combination of executive business and educational experience. A former senior manager at Raytheon, IBM Global Services, Fleet Financial Group, and ADP, Peter was the Founder & President of a Catholic college preparatory high school in Boston and has served on the Board of Directors of United Way Massachusetts. Peter also has significant classroom experience at the high school and university levels and is currently on the faculty at Suffolk University and Babson College. A native of East Boston, Peter has coached hockey for over thirty years at the high school, collegiate, and semi-pro level and is currently a NCAA and ECAC hockey official.

EV is a faith-based non-profit that gives hope to school-age children and teens from Boston's disadvantaged neighborhoods by connecting them with university student volunteers in multi-year tutoring and mentoring relationships, supported by school and family advocacy and a life-changing summer camp experience in Vermont. EV was founder-led for its first 30 years. EV is expanding its Afterschool Program by 50% this fall, adding student volunteers from Boston College to its Harvard volunteer base.

“Pete brings a passion for education and commitment to helping young people succeed,” said attorney Eric Thompson, President of the Board. “He is a business guy with a sense of mission that is going to help EV expand from Harvard to Boston College and beyond.” The EVboard also thanked Acting Executive Director Sophia Tzeng who will stay on temporarily to help with the transition and ongoing development work.

“EV has a unique mentoring model producing a lifelong foundation of opportunity and educational options for our inner-city students,” said Peter Bagley. “I had to be part of this mission.”

For more information about EV’s mission and impact please visit evkids.org.

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