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**Child Saving Institute Names Peg Harriott President and Chief Executive Officer**

OMAHA, Nebraska – The Child Saving Institute (CSI) Board of Directors has named Peg Harriott as President and Chief Executive Officer effective May 5, 2008. Ms. Harriott will oversee the agency's administration, programming and services, financing, and fundraising. Child Saving Institute, an Omaha based not for profit child welfare agency, has served Omaha and Nebraska children and families for over 116 years through adoption, pregnancy counseling, parenting services, foster care, emergency residential care, child and adolescent therapy, adolescent substance abuse and developmental childcare.

Harriott who served in leadership positions at Uta Halee from 1978 to 1999 and as the Executive Director of Omaha's YWCA since 1999 brings a wealth of experience working with children, youth and families in crisis as well as nonprofit management. Ms. Harriott has a Masters of Business Administration and a Masters of Social Work from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She currently serves on the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council Board of Directors and the UNO Humanics Advisory Council. Harriott received the UNO College of Business Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award in 2005. An Omaha Benson High School Graduate, she will be inducted into the Benson Hall of Fame in April 2008.

A native Nebraskan, Harriott stated, "It is a great honor and responsibility to join Child Saving Institute. I am committed to providing opportunities for children and parents to heal from past abuse. Helping children without a permanent home find their "forever family" is something I look forward to because I know this significantly impacts their ability to parent our next generation and end the cycle of abuse. I love the fact that CSI not only addresses the needs of those children and youth in crisis but also works to prevent abuse and family disruptions by strengthening parents through education, support and counseling. It is a privilege to join an organization that has been serving the needs of our community's children since 1892."

Child Saving Institute, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit child welfare organization, is dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Since 1892, CSI's mission has never wavered from providing care for abandoned, neglected and abused children. CSI staff members have addressed the changing needs of children in the Omaha metropolitan area through services consistent with the agency's mission: Responding to the cry of the child.

Attached photo: Peg Harriott

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