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United Family Services Appoints Phil Kline, former leader of the Mint, as new President and CEO

Charlotte, NC, November 17, 2010 Phil Kline has been named President and CEO of United Family Services (UFS), it was announced today by UFS Board Chair, Tom Bell. Kline recently announced his retirement from The Mint Museum where he served as President and CEO since 2002. He will assume his new position on January 10, 2011.

“We are excited with the selection of Phil Kline as our new President and CEO,” said Tom Bell, Chair of the United Family Services Board. “Phil brings a depth of leadership experience, a passion for service of non-profit organizations, and a demonstrated ability to work with the community to provide resources for program needs.”

In joining UFS, Kline will lead an agency with a successful history of serving the community for over 100 years. UFS is conducting its first capital campaign, which is focused on building a new domestic violence shelter to provide safety and support for women and child victims. The agency and its partner the Charlotte Rescue Mission are engaged in a unique collaboration and will share an 11-acre campus on West Blvd.

Kline commented, “My initial plans were to take some time off after completing my work at the Mint, but after hearing about the opportunity at United Family Services and knowing the great services the agency has provided to this community, I quickly became very excited about joining the organization.”

“I am honored to join UFS at this important time in the agency’s history and to be a part of its mission to provide hope and solutions to people in crisis,” said Kline. “I am deeply impressed with the staff and the dedication it brings to the programs and services that strengthen and support individuals, families and communities in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, South Iredell and Union counties.”

Most recently, Kline successfully provided the leadership for the building of the Mint Museum Uptown which opened in October, a \$60 million debt free facility. He also led endowment efforts at the Mint increasing the institution's endowment from \$7.5 million to almost \$40 million when pledges are completed.

A long time community volunteer and child advocate, Kline served as President and Treasurer of the Council for Children's Rights, a Board member of the Children and Family Services Center and as President and Finance Chair of the Teen Health Connection.

Kline spent over 27 years with Royal & SunAlliance serving in various roles including Treasurer and Vice President of Human Resources. He holds a business administration degree from Michigan State University.

About United Family Services

As one of the longest serving non-profits in Charlotte, UFS provides outreach services and assistance to more than 60,000 people annually in Charlotte, Cabarrus, Union and the Mooresville/Lake Norman areas. These programs include Victim Services including the Shelter for Battered Women, Clinical Services and Economic Independence.