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**Faith-Based Nonprofit Leader Receives
National Child Welfare Award**

BALTIMORE – (February 29, 2008) – Thomas Curcio, President and CEO of the Baltimore-based Board of Child Care, was recently honored by a national organization for his longtime dedication and effectiveness in the child welfare field.

Mr. Curcio received the Samuel Gerson Nordlinger Child Welfare Leadership Award from the Alliance for Children and Families, a national nonprofit association of human service organizations. The Nordlinger Award is given for outstanding contributions to the effectiveness of the Alliance, the field of child welfare, and the national public policy process to advance the cause of quality of services for children and families.

Peter Goldberg, president and CEO of the Alliance, said, “This national award is for a person who has shown more than just expertise and high performance in child welfare. It also pays tribute to his or her absolute commitment and dedication to both the children and the field. That is most assuredly the case with Tom Curcio.”

Mr. Curcio has worked in the child welfare field for 40 years, including the last 15 years at the Board of Child Care where he has expanded the organization’s service programs to include foster home programs, emergency shelters and mental health outpatient clinics. He has also overseen numerous facility improvements and capital campaigns.

In Maryland, Mr. Curcio is on the board of directors of the Wesley Retirement Home and was part of the Leadership Maryland Class of 2004. Nationally, he is a member of the Alliance for Children and Families Board of Directors and has led several committees of that board, including the strategic positioning committee.

The Board of Child Care is a faith-based, nonprofit human services organization serving more than 1,500 children and families each year in Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. BCC programs encompass a continuum of care and include residential care, on-campus schools, foster care, adoption, child and family counseling, an out-patient mental health clinic, and emergency shelters. The Board of Directors of the Conference of the United Methodist Church promotes and supports the organization. Learn more at www.boardofchildcare.org.

The Alliance for Children and Families is a national membership association of nonprofit human service providers in the United States and Canada. Motivated by a vision of a healthy society and strong communities, the Alliance strengthens the capacities of North America's nonprofit child- and family-serving organizations to serve and to advocate for children, families, and communities. The more than 370 members of the Alliance provide an array of community-based programs and services to all generations, serving close to 3.4 million people each year.

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