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Glenwood School for Boys and Girls Welcomes its 15th President and New Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Glenwood, IL – February 14, 2008 – Glenwood School for Boys and Girls announces the arrival of Samuel P. Banks as President and CEO on March 3rd, and recently welcomed Norm Wesley as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. John Irwin the current President and CEO will retire after 18 years of service to Glenwood in August 2008.

A national search was conducted to select a new President for this 121 year old nonprofit that provides life changing opportunities for disadvantaged children throughout the Chicago-land and Fox Valley areas. John Irwin stated "It was a rigorous process, but we found an outstanding person to lead this organization into the next century. Sam comes to us with tremendous experience and dedication to serving children in need." For the past 20 years Banks served as President and CEO of Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana, Illinois. Under his leadership Cunningham successfully grew from serving 57 children and a \$1 million annual budget to a multi-faceted child-welfare agency with 222 employees and a budget of \$12.5 million.

Norm Wesley, current Chairman of the Board of Fortune Brands, a Chicago based consumer products company, has served on the Board of Trustees for over 20 years. In December 2007 he took over as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Glenwood. "I've been inspired by the mission of Glenwood School for Boys and Girls for many years, so I'm delighted to serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The school makes such a powerful difference – not just in the lives of its students, but also in the lives of every family that seeks a Glenwood education for a child. Along with my fellow trustees and the school's leaders, I'm looking forward to working with Sam Banks to provide

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opportunities and hope to hundreds of children and families seeking a brighter future," says Wesley.

As President of Glenwood, Banks will further his passion for making a difference in the lives of at-risk children. "I'm excited about the opportunity to be a part of the work and mission of Glenwood. It's an organization that's made a tremendous impact on the lives of hundreds of young people and their families for many years and I'm anxious to play a leadership role in continuing the excellent tradition of care and education for Glenwood students in the years to come," says Banks.

About Glenwood School for Boys & Girls

Glenwood is the only community supported non-profit organization in the Chicago-land area that offers disadvantaged children a residential, education and life-skills program that helps them overcome difficult family and community circumstances to achieve a better life and future. With campuses in Glenwood, Illinois and St. Charles, Illinois, Glenwood serves approximately 280 at-risk children, ages 7 to 17, whose lives and futures have been threatened by issues such as loss of a parent due to death, divorce, or substance abuse, along with poverty, gangs and violence. The children Glenwood serves come from more than 60 communities in the Chicago-land and Fox Valley areas.

For more information about Glenwood, please visit

www.glenwoodschoo.org

About Cunningham Children's Home

Cunningham Children's Home, located in Urbana, Illinois, offers emotional, social, educational and spiritual support to children, youth and families by providing a safe, nurturing, therapeutic environment in which individuals may experience personal growth and healing.

About Fortune Brands

Fortune Brands is an \$8 billion leading consumer products company. It's driven by powerful brands in three attractive consumer categories: Distilled Spirits, Home & Hardware, and Golf.

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