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**JANE PAULEY JOINS BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND**

***TV Personality and Health Advocate Takes on Larger Role Within the National  
Health Care and Advocacy Organization***

February 7, 2008 (New York, NY) – Thirty-year television veteran and long-time supporter and advocate of children's health issues, Jane Pauley, joins the Board of Directors of The Children's Health Fund. Pauley previously served as Chairperson of the Advisory Board of the organization.

"Throughout her twenty years of involvement with The Children's Health Fund, Jane has been one of our most ardent and active supporters," said Dr. Irwin Redlener, President and Co-Founder of CHF. "Jane has seen first hand the challenges that face so many children and families in America."

"I am thrilled and honored to join this exemplary group of individuals as a new member of The Children's Health Fund's Board of Directors," said Pauley. "With nearly 9 million children in America uninsured, now more than ever, the work of the Fund is critically important. I look forward to continuing my involvement in this new capacity with Dr. Redlener and his remarkable team."

Pauley is a well-known journalist with morning, daytime and primetime credits spanning her journalism career which began in her hometown of Indianapolis in 1972. In 1975, she joined NBC and at the age of 24 became the first woman to co-anchor a weeknight evening newscast at WMAQ in Chicago. Barely a year later, she was named co-host of "The Today Show" and began her 13-year tenure teaming first with Tom Brokaw and then Bryant Gumbel. After many years in morning television, Pauley switched to primetime, anchoring the Sunday edition of "NBC Nightly News" as well as "Real Life with Jane Pauley," "Time and Again," the retrospective news program on MSNBC, and a highly successful 11-year run with NBC's top-rated award-winning magazine show, "Dateline." She ended her run with a primetime special, "Jane Pauley: Signing Off." The special attracted record ratings for the network. Pauley returned to daytime television the following year as host of "The Jane Pauley Show."

A former trustee of the Radio and Television News Directors Foundation, Pauley also serves on the Advisory Board of The International Council of Freedom from Hunger and is a fellow with the Society for Professional Journalists (SPJ).

**About The Children's Health Fund**

Founded in 1987 by pediatrician/child advocate Irwin Redlener, MD, and singer/songwriter Paul Simon, The Children's Health Fund (CHF) works nationally to develop health care programs for the most medically underserved population – homeless and disadvantaged children. CHF's 21 pediatric programs have provided essential primary care services in more than one million patient visits. **For more information visit [www.childrenshealthfund.org](http://www.childrenshealthfund.org).**

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