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**WRAL-TV ANCHOR ADDED TO DUKE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL & HEALTH
CENTER NATIONAL BOARD OF ADVISORS**

DURHAM, N.C. — Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center National Board of Advisors selected David Crabtree of Raleigh, N.C. to join the board effective its May 18 meeting.

Crabtree will serve on Duke Children's National Board of Advisors from May 2007 until October 2009. As ambassador and advocate of the hospital he will travel to various events during his term spreading the message of Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center.

Crabtree is anchor of the Triangle's leading news station, WRAL-TV. The Emmy-award winning broadcaster can also be heard doing news briefs on MIX 101.5 WRAL-FM during the morning show. He has won many journalism awards including the Gabriel Award, NC Journalist of the Year (named four consecutive years by the Radio and Television News Directors Association of the Carolinas) and 10 Emmys. A native of Nashville, Tenn., Crabtree graduated from Middle Tennessee State University. In 2004 he was ordained as vocational Deacon in the Episcopal Church with a focus on death row and hospice care.

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Crabtree joins a prestigious list of business leaders from the Triangle community and across the United States. The Duke Children's National Board of Advisors works year-round on behalf of the young patients at Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center to ensure philanthropic goals are reached.

Background on the National Board of Advisors for Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center:

The primary purpose of the National Board of Advisors is to oversee and promote all activities intended to secure philanthropic support for Duke Children's. This includes but is not limited to philanthropy development, advocacy/outreach and strategic planning in development and marketing.

The members of the National Board of Advisors include:

- Hugh Allen of Cary, N.C., senior vice president of Wachovia Bank
- Rick Anicetti of Morrisville, N.C., president and chief executive officer of Food Lion
- Alan Appelbaum of Boca Raton, Fla.
- Frank and Louise Chut, Ph.D. of Fearington Village, N.C., retired
- Johnny Dawkins of Bahama, N.C., associate head coach for Duke Men's Basketball
- Lance de la Rosa of Bentonville, Ark., regional manager of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- E. Stephen Edwards, M.D. of Raleigh, N.C., retired
- A. Earle Finley II of Raleigh, N.C., founder, Evergreen Properties
- Pamela Gregg Foxworthy of Alpharetta, Ga.
- George Grody of Cincinnati, Ohio, director of Procter & Gamble
- W. Eric Hinshaw of Durham, N.C., chief executive officer of Kingsdown Inc.
- Arthur M. Pappas of Durham, N.C., chairman and chief executive officer, A.M. Pappas & Associates, LLC
- Don and Mary Tucker of Raleigh, N.C., Don- lawyer/partner, Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan
- Federico van Gelderen of Raleigh, N.C., new business development, WUVC-TV 40
- Lars von Kantzow of Cary, N.C., president and CEO, Nomacorc LLC
- Frank and Andrea Ziegler of Bernardsville, N.J.

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About Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center:

Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center, located in Durham, N.C., is nationally ranked among the best in pediatric health care programs. Caring for children is our number one priority, from routine check-ups and immunizations to the treatment of life-threatening injuries and illnesses. At Duke Children's, we provide hope and the most-advanced health care available. We offer innovative procedures including stem cell and bone marrow transplants as well as a variety of support services for our patients and their families. For more information please visit www.dukechildrens.org.

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