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MIRACLEFEET APPOINTS NEW PROGRAM MANAGER AND BOARD MEMBERS
Startup Nonprofit That Treats Clubfoot In Developing Nations Experiencing Rapid Growth

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. – (JUNE 2, 2011) – miraclefeet, a Chapel Hill, NC based nonprofit that treats clubfoot in developing nations, today announced the appointment of Lauren Wall as its new program manager, the addition of Jennifer Tye to its board of directors, and Dr. David Spiegel to its medical advisory board. All three additions to the organization, as well as its operations in Brazil, India, Mexico and Nicaragua, are indicative of miraclefeet's widespread growth since its inception in 2008.

"We are thrilled at the wealth of knowledge each new member of the miraclefeet team brings with them," says Chesca Colloredo, miraclefeet managing director. "Their talents are matched only by their desire to make a difference in a clubfoot child's life. We will all work together to treat clubfoot one step at a time in developing nations as we heal, transform and empower parents and children across the globe."

Before joining miraclefeet, Wall served as program coordinator with Operation Smile and worked in hospitals specifically devoted to the care of children and child related health issues. She has worked internationally with a focus on Latin America and is fluent in Spanish and conversational Portuguese. Her passion to create sustainable solutions to children's healthcare concerns aligns nicely with the mission of miraclefeet.

Jennifer (Jen) Tye is a new board member and is the mother of a successfully treated child born with clubfoot. She lives in San Francisco with her husband and son and works in strategic and promotional marketing at Genentech. Tye has held positions at Affymetrix, as well as Goldman, Sachs & Co., and holds an MBA from Stanford, as well as an AB in Economics from Harvard University.

Dr. David Spiegel, who now sits on the miraclefeet medical advisory board, is a clubfoot expert and Ponseti Method advocate. He has deep experience in the creation of clubfoot programs in developing countries. He helped start a highly successful program in Nepal at the Hospital & Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled Children of Banepa, which has treated more than 3,000 children. He currently serves as a pediatric orthopedic surgeon at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. Dr. Spiegel attended Duke University for college, medical school, and orthopedic surgical residency. He then completed both a research and a clinical fellowship in pediatric orthopedics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

About miraclefeet: miraclefeet treats clubfoot one step at a time in developing countries using the Ponseti Method, which uses plaster casts and gentle stretching exercises to manipulate a foot back to normal position. The organization was formed 'by parents for parents' in 2008 by Roger and Bridget Berman after their son was born with clubfoot. Since then, miraclefeet has successfully treated thousands of children with clubfoot and now operates in four countries around the world. miraclefeet gives proper clubfoot treatment to children in developing nations by training doctors in the Ponseti Method and wants to ensure that no child is left untreated because of access or financial difficulties. For a mere \$200, one can give the gift of walking to a child forever.

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