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### PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### C.A.R.E.S. Elects Chairman of the Board and adds Board Member

Fort Myers, FL - (**Jan 5, 2012**) – Virginia Cervasio, Founder and Executive Director announced today that the Board of Directors has elected Joanne Chando as Chairman of the Board. Mrs. Cervasio said “Joanne Chando will work with the Board of Directors, Volunteers and Staff to expand the reach of C.A.R.E.S. services to our community.”

Joanne Chando has been involved with C.A.R.E.S. since its founding and has served as President of the Fort Myers Chapter of the Women’s Council of REALTORS® for 2009 & 2010; sat on several non-profit Boards as well as having served on the Board of Directors of the Florida Association of REALTORS® and the REALTOR® Association of Greater Fort Myers and the Beach, Inc. Mrs. Chando is the Broker/Owner of Florida Gulf Coast Property Group.

Mrs. Chando said her focus is to “raise awareness and increase participation in our signature fundraising events- The Annual Golf Tournament and our Annual C.A.R.E.S. Walk. All the funds raised go directly to keeping our doors open at the resource center so that we may help the children and adults in our community.”

Mrs. Cervasio also announced that Sue King of RELS Title Services has been elected to the Board of Directors and will serve as Chairman of the Marketing & Communication Committee. Mrs. King will be looking for committee volunteers to work closely with her in 2012.

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Photo Attached: Joanne Chando