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Executive Director Named for Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool

(March 23, 2011) Louisville, KY -- Masonic Homes of Kentucky has tapped Kim Boden as executive director of Sproutlings, a pediatric day care and preschool now under construction on Masonic Homes' Frankfort Avenue.

Opening in August 2011, Sproutlings will offer specialized services for up to 110 children, including up to 55 medically fragile children under Kentucky's Prescribed Pediatric Care program, and up to 55 children who require no medical intervention. In a specially designed 13,000 sq. ft. space, Sproutlings will offer:

- Classrooms, lounge areas and work areas for each age group
- Programming that encourages interaction among all children
- Large, enclosed outdoors play area with fully accessible "tactile trail"
- Specialized, accessible playground equipment
- Snoezelen room to promote sensory awareness

Boden was a speech clinician with Jefferson County Public Schools and most recently served as resource/liaison teacher for Churchill Park School. She holds certificates in clinical competence-speech/language pathology, provisional K-12 speech and is certified as a Snoezelen trainer. Boden holds bachelor's and master's degrees in speech/language pathology from Indiana University, and received a Rank 1 in curriculum/instruction from Indiana Wesleyan.

"Working with children is my passion," Boden said. "Sproutlings is a wonderful opportunity for children and families in our community, providing a wide range of services for children of all abilities."

About Masonic Homes of Kentucky

Founded in 1867 as a home for widows and orphans of Masons, Masonic Homes of Kentucky today is a leader in senior services, including independent living, assisted living, personal care, long-term skilled nursing care and home and community based services. It owns and operates Sam Swope Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville, Masonic Home of Shelbyville, Masonic Home Village, Spring Hill Village Retirement Community and Select Home Care Options. To learn more visit www.masonichomesky.com.

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