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Helping Hands of St. Marguerite Welcomes President & CEO Daniel H. Dougherty

ORGANIZATION TO SERVE ELDERLY THROUGHOUT THE SURROUNDING AREA

Cambridge, MA (July 21, 2008) –***Helping Hands of St. Marguerite***, a newly-formed private home-care company that will provide personal care, housekeeping, and companion services for individuals and their families, recently announced that **Daniel H. Dougherty** of Boston has been named as the organization's President & CEO.

Mr. Dougherty has twenty years of healthcare experience, having been a Community Health Registered Nurse and Clinical Manger at the Home Health VNA/ Home Health Foundation of Haverhill, Massachusetts. He has also held numerous management positions, including Manager of Clinical Services and Director of Health Center Operations at Dimock Community Health Center, Boston / Roxbury Massachusetts, and Program Director for The Jewish Guild for the Blind's Boston-based operation of Guild Care.

A graduate of the *Lawrence Memorial School of Nursing*, Medford MA., and *Emmanuel College*, Boston, MA, Mr. Dougherty is also a member of *the Multicultural Coalition on Aging*, Boston, and *AgeWell* in West Roxbury, MA.

"I am very happy to be on-board," Dougherty said. "All of us at *Helping Hands* look forward to diligently serving the needs of our communities and to helping people and their families maintain safe, independent life styles with respect and dignity."

Expected to begin operations early this fall, ***Helping Hands*** will assist individuals to remain in their homes while affording them as much support and independence as possible. Assistance will also be provided to residents of assisted living and retirement communities. Service areas will include Cambridge, Somerville, Waltham, Arlington, Belmont, Lexington, Winchester, Bedford and the surrounding areas. For additional information please contact Ms. Maryann Outwater at (617) 492-1023. ###