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End Hunger Network Appoints Hatcher to Board

Native Houstonian Chairs Recipe for Hope Luncheon

HOUSTON, Texas (July 25, 2007)—End Hunger Network, a nonprofit agency working to end hunger in Houston, recently announced the appointment of Sondee Hatcher to its board of directors.

"This is an exciting time for End Hunger Network, and we greatly appreciate Sondee dedicating her time, skills and experience to our mission," said David Davenport, End Hunger Network's executive director. "The opening of the Mary Barden Keegan Hunger Relief Center last year allowed us to take new approaches to addressing one of Houston's most critical needs. Sondee's community involvement and fundraising skills will help us make the most of these opportunities."

Formerly an attorney with Vinson & Elkins, Hatcher has devoted the past dozen years to raising her two young children. She has served as Parent Teacher Association president and chaired school fundraisers. A Houston native, Hatcher holds a law degree from Columbia University and a bachelor's of business administration from the University of Texas at Austin.

Hatcher joins a distinguished list of committed End Hunger Network board members who recognize that Houston has the resources and means to end hunger. She has already taken on responsibility for co-chairing this year's Recipe for Hope Luncheon, which is scheduled for Oct. 18 at the Westin Oaks.

"I'm looking forward to working with End Hunger Network," Hatcher said. "Its innovative programs channel food that would otherwise go to waste to families who would otherwise go without."

About End Hunger Network

End Hunger Network's programs remove the barriers—lack of transportation, marketing, and experience—that prevent Houston from using available food resources. The amount of food End Hunger Network provides each year has steadily increased to more than 4 million pounds, enough to provide 3.2 million nutritionally dense meals annually. End Hunger Network is a certified member of America's Second Harvest – The Nation's Food Bank Network. To learn more about End Hunger Network and helping Houston's hungry, please visit www.endhungernetwork.org.