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**Suddes Partners Strengthens Fundraising Team
with Addition of Melinda Kelleher as Project Manager**

ATLANTA, GA – December 6, 2006 – Suddes Partners, a leading fundraising and consulting firm for non-profits, announced today the addition of Melinda Kelleher to their team of fundraising professionals. In her role as Project Manager, Kelleher will use her extensive industry experience to create and manage development programs for emerging non-profit organizations.

Prior to joining Suddes Partners, Kelleher served as a Regional Field Representative at the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) of Greater Georgia. During her 12-year career at MDA, Kelleher's responsibilities covered multiple areas of fundraising and outreach. Kelleher served as MDA's first Regional Field Representative in the southeast, generating revenue through special events, major gifts and corporate alliances across six districts and multiple states.

"Melinda's vast experience in working with a leading national non-profit organization, coupled with her ability to orchestrate major fundraising events, makes her a tremendous addition to the Suddes Partners' team," said John M. Suddes, President of Suddes Partners.

A native to the Atlanta area, Kelleher began her career in the hospitality industry at the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau (ACVB), where she worked in the tourism department organizing activities for convention attendees. Prior to her work at ACVB, Kelleher worked in both convention sales and sales leadership, serving as Director of Sales at a convention hotel in Helena, Montana, and as a Sales Associate at a convention hotel in Bozeman, Montana.

Kelleher holds a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and English from Brenau University in Gainesville, Georgia.

About Suddes Partners

Suddes Partners is the leading fundraising consulting firm for “emerging” non-profits— organizations who have yet to reach their full funding potential. By working side by side with clients from the planning stage through capital campaigns and beyond, Suddes is able to help clients maximize their level of funding. Suddes continues to provide passionate, professional consulting for non-profits with such comprehensive service offerings as strategic visioning and planning, campaign feasibility assessments, capital and endowment campaign execution and integrated fundraising. For more information, visit www.suddespartners.com.

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