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Suddes Partners Announces Four New Clients

Firm attributes comprehensive services and more flexible fee structure for its recent growth

ATLANTA 1/18/05— Suddes Partners, a leading fundraising and consulting firm for non-profits, announced today that it has been selected to provide strategic consulting, a feasibility assessment and campaign execution for four new clients throughout the southeast.

The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, the Piedmont Family YMCA in Charlottesville, Virginia, Tallahassee YMCA in Florida and Gadsden City Schools, Alabama all rely on Suddes Partners' development expertise to capitalize their funding vision.

"Our service offerings are customized to accommodate our client's needs," said Wade Hughes, Executive Vice President at Suddes Partners. "Our effectiveness lies in our ability to adapt to specific needs—from conducting strategic planning exercises to detailed campaign execution. Our flexible approach allows us to help clients in all areas of need and of all sizes."

Suddes Partners' new clients include:

Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana –Suddes Partners recently completed an engagement with the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana to facilitate the process of crafting their overall strategy and vision for the Diocese in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, developing 5 strategic objectives and 11 key priority initiatives to be undertaken by the Diocese.

Piedmont Family YMCA – After a decade of running programs with no facility of their own, the Piedmont Family YMCA has engaged Suddes Partners to plan and manage a capital campaign to raise the funds necessary to build a complete family YMCA. In the first few months of the campaign, over \$4 million has already been raised, including a lead gift of \$2.5 million and a major collaboration with the local county.

Tallahassee YMCA – Prior to engaging in a campaign feasibility study, the leadership at the Tallahassee YMCA asked Suddes Partners to facilitate a Strategic Planning process, to help staff and volunteer leaders refine the organization's overall needs as well as their funding priorities.

Gadsden City Schools – Suddes Partners has completed a Campaign Feasibility Assessment for the Gadsden City Schools, a public school system in Gadsden, Alabama. The recommendation was for the school system to move forward in creating a foundation to accept private funds, providing long term support.

About Suddes Partners

Suddes Partners is a strategic planning and development consulting firm that partners with non-profit organizations to meet their funding needs. Suddes offers strategic visioning and planning, campaign feasibility assessments, capital campaign execution, endowment campaigns and legacy giving programs—ensuring clients reach their maximum funding potential. Visit www.suddespartners.com.