



## NEWS RELEASE

# Andrew Vanchiere Elected to the Alliance for Children and Families Board of Directors

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**(Lake Charles, LA)**— Andrew Vanchiere, past chair and current treasurer of the Family Foundation of Southwest Louisiana, was elected to the Alliance for Children and Families board of directors.

The Alliance for Children and Families, which will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2011, is a national membership association of nonprofit human service providers in the United States and Canada. Motivated by a vision of a healthy society and strong communities, the Alliance strengthens the capacities of North America's nonprofit child- and family-serving organizations to serve and advocate for children, families, and communities. The more than 370 members of the Alliance provide an array of community-based programs and services to all generations, serving close to 3.4 million people each year. The Alliance named Family and Youth the Agency of the Year in 2007. More information on the Alliance is available at [alliance1.org](http://alliance1.org).



Andrew Vanchiere works in investment real estate and other community endeavors in Southwest Louisiana.

The Family Foundation of Southwest Louisiana serves as the endowment and philanthropic arm of *Family & Youth*, connecting donors to the priorities that enhance the quality of family and community life for generations to come.

*Family & Youth*, a United Way Agency, is celebrating 40 years of service to Southwest Louisiana. *Family & Youth* believes that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live full and healthy lives when support is available. It is the mission of Family & Youth to provide affordable and professional support through programs and services dedicated to the advocacy, counseling, and education for the people of Southwest Louisiana. Our effort and commitment to building family values will guarantee a stable and stronger community. For experienced professional assistance, contact Family & Youth at 337-436-9533 or 1-888-414-FYCA.

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