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**Vermont Children's Aid Society Executive Director Steve Habif Announces Retirement**

Denise Nagelschmidt, President of the Vermont Children's Aid Society Board of Directors has announced that Executive Director Steve Habif will retire on April 24.

Nagelschmidt says, "Steve has served Vermont Children's Aid Society for many years, first as a Board Member and for the last 9 years as the Executive Director. We'd like to thank Steve for his passion and dedication to Vermont Children's Aid Society and all the wonderful work he has done on behalf of Vermont's children and families. We wish Steve a healthy, happy and productive retirement, and invite our friends and community partners to honor his service at our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala in Burlington on May 9."

She adds, "A Search Committee has begun its work to locate Vermont Children's Aid Society's next leader, who will guide the agency's programs into the future."

Celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009, Vermont Children's Aid Society is a private not-for-profit organization with offices in Winooski and Woodstock, Vermont. Professional staff has been supporting and strengthening families since 1919 through a variety of comprehensive programs including adoption services, child and family counseling, a children's summer camp, and services for families affected by a parent's incarceration. VCAS services support and strengthen families, and promote safe, stable, and nurturing environments for children.

VCAS is a member of five United Way chapters in Vermont and the Child Welfare League of America, and is a recipient of the Better Business Bureau's Charity Seal. For more information about the agency's work visit [www.vtcas.org](http://www.vtcas.org).

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