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CARYL M. STERN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF U.S. FUND FOR UNICEF, JOINS THE WE ARE FAMILY FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(New York, NY – July 1, 2007) – Caryl M. Stern, newly appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, was voted onto the Board of Directors of the We Are Family Foundation (WAFF) at its Board meeting June 27, 2007.

Caryl originally brought her vast experience in education, advocacy, management and fundraising to WAFF in 2003 as a member of its advisory Board of Governors. “Caryl has been a friend, advisor and active member of WAFF almost since its inception and helped create the backbone of the organization” said Nile Rodgers, Founder and Chairman of WAFF. “We are grateful and honored to have her in our ‘immediate family’.”

Before her work with the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, Caryl spent 18-years at the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) where she served as that organization's first female Chief Operating Officer and Senior Associate National Director, following many years as Education Director and Director of its award-winning A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute. She is the co-author of *Hate Hurts: How Children Learn and Unlearn Prejudice* (Scholastic, 2000) and *Future Perfect: A Model for Professional Development* (NACA, 1987). In 2001, she was honored as one of "25 Moms We Love" by *Working Mother* magazine.

Much of Caryl's career has been dedicated to education, civil rights and fighting hate in an effort to ensure a safer and more equitable world for children. A longtime civil rights and human rights activist, Stern has traveled extensively in the United States, Europe and in Israel, where she has conferred with leaders in civil rights, government and education. She has worked closely with the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Justice in crafting national education policy, and has participated in several White House education and anti-bias initiatives. Caryl is an accomplished public speaker and has presented at over 300 conferences, conventions, meetings, and classrooms in the United States, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Israel, Poland, and the former Soviet Union. Caryl currently serves on the Martin Luther King Memorial Foundation Board.

About We Are Family Foundation

The We Are Family Foundation (WAFF) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2002 by legendary songwriter/musician/producer Nile Rodgers. Based on the name of Rodgers' world famous song “We Are Family,” WAFF's mission is to celebrate the vision of a global family by creating and supporting programs that inspire and educate people about mutual respect, understanding, and appreciation of cultural diversity. **To find out more, visit www.wearefamilyfoundation.org**

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