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**THOMAS C. QUICK JOINS  
GABRIELLE'S ANGEL FOUNDATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**New York, NY** (February 25, 2010) – **Denise Rich** announced today that **Thomas C. Quick** of First Palm Beach Properties, Inc. has been named to the Board of Directors for **Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research**. Mr. Quick joins Board Members Deborah Dunsire, M.D., Star Jones, Clifford Perlman, Esq., Frank Rella, Michèle Rella, Lorraine Schwartz, Daniella Rich Kilstock, Ilona Rich Schachter, Donald M. Toresco, Erin Zammett Ruddy and his sister Patricia Quick.

Thomas C. Quick is a retired Vice Chairman of Quick & Reilly/Fleet Securities, Inc. In 1998, Quick & Reilly became part of Fleet (now FleetBoston Financial Corporation) one of the nation's largest and most successful financial services firms and holding company of one of the nation's largest banks prior to its acquisition by Bank of America Corporation. From 1996 to 1998 when the firm was acquired by Fleet, Mr. Quick was President and Chief Operating Officer of The Quick & Reilly Group, Inc., the New York Stock Exchange-listed holding company for the firm's securities businesses. From 1985 to 1996 he was President of Quick & Reilly, Inc., one of the leading national discount brokerage firms.

Mr. Quick serves as a Trustee of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, the National Corporate Theater Fund. He is a member of the Board of Directors of The Inner-City Scholarship Foundation and a member of its Endowment Fund. Other Board affiliates are The American Ireland Fund, Boston; and Hospice of Palm Beach County, Dreher Park Zoo, West Palm Beach, Florida; Norton Museum and Best Buddies. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Senesco Technologies, Inc. and B F Enterprises, Inc.

Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research was created in 1996 by Denise Rich and her daughters in memory of their daughter and sister, Gabrielle Rich Aouad, who passed away at the age of 27 after a long and valiant struggle with acute myelogenous leukemia (AML). It was Gabrielle's wish that a foundation be created to help spare others the suffering that she endured. The mission of Gabrielle's Angel Foundation is to fund basic and clinical medical research in both conventional and integrative disciplines which focus on prevention, treatment and quality of life issues of leukemia, lymphoma and related cancers. To date, the Foundation has awarded over \$13 million in Medical Research Awards making Gabrielle's Angel Foundation one of the largest non-governmental sources of grant support to blood cancer researchers at the nation's leading institutions.

For more information on Gabrielle's Angel Foundation, please visit [www.gabriellesangels.org](http://www.gabriellesangels.org)