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Trey Caudle and Molly Nichols Named 2010 Band Together Co-Chairs

Raleigh, N.C. (Oct. 20, 2009) — [Band Together NC](#), a nonprofit organization dedicated to using music to raise funds and awareness for local charities, has named Trey Caudle and Molly Nichols as its 2010 event co-chairs. Caudle and Nichols will lead Band Together's fundraising and public awareness efforts on behalf of this year's charity partner, [StepUP Ministry](#), an interfaith nonprofit organization that teaches low-income and homeless people to become self-sufficient.

Caudle is a client executive in the property and casualty division of Trisure. He is a Raleigh native with degrees in both business management and economics from N.C. State University. His passion for music led him to Band Together six years ago. Since then, he has both volunteered and served on the Steering Committee as chair of local arrangements/setup.

"The opportunity to co-chair Band Together's 2010 event in support of StepUP Ministry is an honor," said Caudle. "Our volunteers' passion and energy never ceases to amaze me, and I'm looking forward to working with them on another successful concert event."

Nichols is the development director for StepUP Ministry, where she oversees donor relations, marketing and special events. In 2008, as an active member of the Junior League of Raleigh, Nichols co-chaired the facilities team for the Governor's Inaugural Ball. She has a bachelor of arts in social work from Meredith College and is a recent graduate of the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University's Fund Raising School.

“I am honored to be a co-chair for Band Together’s event on StepUP’s behalf,” said Nichols. “I am really excited about the positive impact that this event will have on our organization and participants going forward.”

Band Together co-chairs are responsible for managing the Event Steering Committee and reporting directly to the president of the board. Additional responsibilities include overseeing the event budget, running volunteer meetings and engaging the charity recipient as needed. Caudle and Nichols’ responsibilities are effective immediately.

“As we embark on what will be our highest-profile event to date, I have complete confidence that Trey and Molly will steer the ship successfully,” said Danny Rosin, president and co-founder of Band Together NC. “Trey’s passion for music and veteran Steering Committee experience, combined with Molly’s event planning background and representation for StepUP, will make our partnership model successful.”

Last year, Band Together raised more than \$140,000 for the Lucy Daniels Center. The 2010 Band Together event to support StepUP Ministry will be held in late April or early May.

For more information about Band Together NC, please visit www.bandtogethernc.org or follow them on Twitter @BandTogetherNC. For more information about StepUP Ministry, please visit www.step-up.us.

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About Band Together NC

Band Together NC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization composed of business and community leaders and volunteers from across the Triangle. Since its inception in 2001, the organization has helped raise more than \$700,000 for philanthropic organizations through one mission: using music to raise funds and awareness for local charities. Band Together is run entirely by volunteer efforts. For more information, please visit www.bandtogethernc.org or follow them on Twitter @BandTogetherNC.

About StepUP Ministry

StepUP Ministry is an interfaith nonprofit organization that teaches low-income and homeless people to become self-sufficient (stable job, stable home, stable family). Founded in 1988, StepUP annually helps empower, not enable, nearly 600 individuals in Wake County. StepUP accomplishes this through life-skills preparation with volunteer partners and job training/placement. More than 800 Wake County adults, many of them in crisis or in need, have been placed in jobs over the last five years because of StepUP Ministry. For more information, visit www.step-up.us or call (919) 781-0156.