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ANTHONY E. MANN TO PARTICIPATE IN TRIATHALON TO BENEFIT KAPLAN HOUSE AFTERCARE PROGRAM

NEW YORK—June 29, 2007—Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan House announced today that **Anthony E. Mann, President of E-J Electric Installation Co.**, will participate in the Greenwich Sprint Triathlon Fundraiser on August 5th to raise money for the Tony and Sally Mann Aftercare Program.

The Aftercare Program, named for Tony and his wife, Sally, is one of Kaplan House's newest projects designed to support young men who have turned 21 and are no longer eligible for Kaplan House services. The Aftercare program assists these young men in dealing with critical support such as rent, utility bills, food expenses, computer access, tuition for vocational programs, and clothing appropriate for the work environment.

In its 54 years, Kaplan House has always been committed to enriching and improving the lives of hundreds of young men. Founded in 1952, the Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan House is an urban residential facility located in the East Village that offers young men between the ages of 17 and 21 the chance to redirect their futures. Many of the residents have traumatic pasts and have lived most of their lives in the foster care system. Kaplan House creates a safe, nurturing environment that helps young men try to heal the wounds of prior traumas. Simultaneously, Kaplan House teaches them the skills they need to successfully cope and function up to their potential. The carefully designed treatment and support program includes counseling, employment programs and development of living skills. The Kaplan House mission is to help these young men prepare to leave the foster care system and move into either autonomous or supportive settings appropriate to their needs, encouraging their independence to the greatest possible degree.

Unfortunately, most services for the young men that Kaplan House serves comes to an abrupt halt when they leave the foster care system at age 21, and this is when they need assistance more than ever as they enter the workforce and become self-sufficient. According to Tony, "The funds raised from the Sprint Triathlon event on August 5 will be used to support Aftercare, enabling our young men to succeed when they are struggling to find their place in the 'real world.' Aftercare Funds makes it possible for Kaplan House to be there to offer real support."

Anthony Mann has served on the Kaplan House Divisional Board since 1987 and was named its Chairman in 2002. He has worked hand-in-hand with Kaplan House staff and numerous volunteers who support the residential facility located in the East Village and the organization's mission: "to help young men prepare to leave the foster care system and move into either autonomous or supportive settings appropriate to their needs; and encouraging independence to the greatest possible degree." He currently serves as President of E-J Electric Installation Co. (E-J), the oldest independent electrical contractor in the United States. He is a graduate of Tufts University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and he earned his Master's degree in Management from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University.

Donations to the Greenwich Sprint Triathlon Fundraiser can be made by calling (212) 632-4645 or by requesting a donation form by emailing Tony at amann@ej1899.com.

ABOUT KAPLAN HOUSE

Founded in 1951, the Kaplan House creates a safe, nurturing environment for young men to heal wounds of prior traumas and simultaneously learn important life skills, allowing its residents to reach their highest potential. According to one former resident, "Kaplan House allowed me to thrive in a positive setting and to understand my strengths before entering the 'real world.' I am eternally grateful."

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