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**CASA OF BALTIMORE, INC RECEIVES GRANT
FROM CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION**

(BALTIMORE, MARYLAND) (August, 2006) – Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Baltimore, Inc today announced it has received a grant of \$10,000 from the Choice Hotels International Foundation, a tax-exempt entity established by Choice Hotels International, Inc., (NYSE:CHH), one of the world's largest lodging franchisors.

The grant given by the Choice Hotels International Foundation will enable CASA of Baltimore to prepare and supervise community volunteers to serve as advocates for abused and neglected children in Baltimore City.

"This grant will provide CASA of Baltimore, Inc with much needed support and enable the organization to carry out its philanthropic goals," said Chuck Ledsinger, president and chief executive officer of Choice Hotels. "We hope by our example to encourage other organizations and individuals to follow suit."

The Choice Hotels International Foundation, a tax-exempt entity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, was established in November, 1999 by Choice Hotels International to aid not-for-profit charitable and educational organizations.

The Choice Hotels Foundation is charged with targeting and coordinating Choice's financial support for groups that 1) provide shelter and food to those in need; 2) promote the growth and development of tourism; 3) support the educational efforts of schools, workforce entry organizations and the hospitality industry; and 4) enhance the quality of life in local communities where Choice Hotels International has a presence.

Choice Hotels International franchises more than 5,000 hotels open and under development under the Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, Quality, Sleep Inn, Clarion, MainStay Suites, Econo Lodge and Rodeway Inn brand names in more than 40 countries. For more information, visit www.choicehotels.com.

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