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## **Christian Children's Fund President to Deliver Commencement Address at Her Alma Mater**

**Richmond, Va.** – May 12, 2009 – Anne Lynam Goddard, president and CEO of Richmond-based Christian Children's Fund, returns to her roots this Saturday as she delivers the commencement address at Assumption College in Worcester, Mass., and receives an honorary Ph.D. Goddard graduated from Assumption in 1977.

“New experiences open your hearts as well as your minds, so you can find the things in life that are satisfying and rewarding,” Goddard will tell the 92nd graduating class. “Once you find your passion, you will be taking a huge step toward achieving the kind of happy life everyone dreams of.”

As president of CCF, Goddard provides leadership to an organization that has served children since 1938. Goddard has led the development of CCF's new strategy, and a new globally unified name and brand, which includes a name change to ChildFund International effective July 1.

Goddard became the eighth president and CEO of CCF in January 2007. She is only the second woman to serve as CCF's president in its 70-year history.

CCF works in 31 countries and helps more than 15.2 million deprived, excluded and vulnerable children and family members worldwide.

Assumption College was founded in 1904 and currently has 2,100 undergraduate students and more than 700 graduate and continuing education students.

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