For Jesse Lee Home-Chance Announces Appointment Of Prominent Alaskans to REACH

Genie Chance, state legislator and chairman of development for The Jesse Lee Home, announced the appointment of nineteen prominent Alaskans to the REACH development committee.

REACH, The Jesse Lee Home's five-year development program, is designed to mount a far-ranging fund-raising campaign to finance the extension and improvement of family and child services.

Included in the REACH program are counseling services to families, group home services, an activity center and an additional living unit for the Home. The total five-year REACH goal is slightly over one million dollars.

Under the joint leadership of Mrs. Chance and co-chairman Paul Robison, well-known Anchorage attorney, the REACH Executive Committee will head up the Alaska division of the campaign. Anchoragites appointed to the committee were:

Mr. Bill Bishop, Mr. Willard Bowman, Mr. B.J. Carr, Mr. Chat Chatterton, Mr. William Coger, Mr. Marvin Frankel. Mr. Gene Guess, Mr. Henry Hedberg, Mrs. Pat Hiebert, Gen. Raymond Reeves and Mr. W.H. Sanders.

Southeast Alaska is represented on the committee by Mr. Bill Boardman, Mr. Jack Conway and Mr. Al Anderson, William Hensley, Frank Chapados and Mr. Eugene Miller represent other areas of the state: Also on the committee is Mr. Hugh Gallagher of Washington, D.C.

The Jesse Lee Home is a residential center for forty school age children who have moderate to severe behavior problems. It is a short-term care facility with the goal of eventual return to family life.

Governed by a local board, the Home is a project of the Methodist Church, a member of the Community Chest and accredited by the Child Welfare League of America.