

MIND Research Institute Announces Strong Year-end Contributions and New Donors

Year-end Contributions Totaled More Than \$1M, 45% of 2007 Annual Goal

Santa Ana, CA – January 8, 2007 – The MIND Research Institute Board of Directors announced a strong year-end finish for charitable contributions, including many new corporate and foundation donors. **AT&T Foundation, Bank of America Foundation, The Boeing Company, Citigroup, The Fluor Corporation, The Gas Company, IBM, Toshiba America Foundation** (New York) and **Rockwell-Collins** are just some of the corporations supporting the innovative K-12 math education programs of MIND Research in 2007. **The Green Foundation** and the **Henry L. Guenther Foundation**, both of Los Angeles, **The Fieldstone Foundation, Segerstrom Foundation, Waltmar Foundation** and the **Long Beach Community Foundation** also joined the roster of MIND Research donors this past year. The 10-year old non-profit organization also received continued support from the **Samueli Foundation** in the amount of \$150,000. **Cisco Systems Foundation**, with a cash grant of \$500,000 plus additional in-kind donations of computer equipment, was the largest donor for the year.

“2007 was remarkable for us,” stated Ted Smith, MIND Research Institute Board Chairman. “The excitement created by the state adoption of MIND’s Algebra Readiness Program and the wide support from corporations, foundations and individuals, both in and beyond Orange County, demonstrate that there is growing recognition of the problem we face in this country in the area of math education. The workforce pipeline, particularly in the fields of science, technology, and engineering, are all dependent on students who are proficient in math. We are extremely pleased that these donors can see the potential of their gift and we, at MIND Research, look forward to launching what will be a solution to teaching algebra in our schools.”

Founded by University of California scientists in 1998, the non-profit MIND Institute has applied over 30 years of research on learning and the brain into a

successful math education process for elementary and secondary school students. (continue with standard language)

For more information about the MIND Research Institute, please visit the website at www.mindresearch.net, or call (800) 751-5443, ext. 235.