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## Commemorative Home Plate is Placed at New Wilder Center

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**ST. PAUL, Minn. (Nov. 27, 2007)** – Work crews recently placed a commemorative brass home plate (shown here with a protective blue cover) in its permanent location at the new Wilder Center in St. Paul. The building is being built near the corner of Lexington Parkway and University Avenue, the former site of Lexington Park, which was home to the St. Paul Saints baseball team from 1897 to 1956. Architects pin-pointed the exact spot of the original home plate, which is where the commemorative plate now sits.



The Amherst H. Wilder Foundation is a nonprofit health and human services organization that has served the greater Saint Paul area for more than 100 years. To learn more about the Wilder Foundation and the new Wilder Center, visit [www.wilder.org](http://www.wilder.org).

### EDITOR'S NOTE: Please see attached photo

#### *About the New Wilder Center*

The 99,953 square-foot, four-story building will house approximately 300 employees from Wilder Programs, Wilder Research and Administration and Executive Offices, and is designed to accommodate more than 22,000 client visits each year. A key feature of the building will be a community convening space for up to 300 people to attend training, education and leadership events.

#### *About the Wilder Foundation*

The Amherst H. Wilder Foundation is a nonprofit health and human services organization that has served the greater St. Paul, Minnesota, area since 1906. The Foundation operates more than 70 programs and services that help children succeed in school; troubled youth and families; individuals and families maintain long-term housing; older adults remain independent; and organizations and individuals work for positive change in the community. Wilder Research is one of the nation's largest nonprofit research and evaluation groups dedicated to practical research in the field of human services. Wilder Leadership Programs work to nurture and build the skills of emerging community leaders, and to renew the energy and commitment of experienced leaders.

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