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**THIRD SECTOR SYSTEMS OFFERS FREE FUNDRAISING SOFTWARE TO NONPROFITS AT
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Waterbury, VT -- December 3, 2003 -- Waterbury-based Third Sector Systems is offering free First Chair™ fundraising software to nonprofit organizations across the United States at their First Chair™ website at www.firstchair.com.

Nonprofits who visit www.firstchair.com and order a First Chair™ CD receive fully functional software. Not an evaluation copy, or a trial copy that expires, but software that they can use to manage their contacts, fundraising, correspondence and membership. Third Sector Systems will send free software worth \$1,995 for the shipping and handling fee of \$29.95.

Why? For five years Third Sector Systems has been improving their flagship software, Mission Maestro™. Nonprofits across the country have been using Mission Maestro™ to run their organizations. But Mission Maestro™ is a comprehensive solution that many nonprofits can't afford.

Third Sector Systems President Yves Gonnet says "Many smaller nonprofit organizations can't afford the high quality professional fundraising software products on the market. So, we're giving them our high quality professional fundraising software for free.

We can give it away because fundraising is only a small part of Mission Maestro™. Mission Maestro™ can run all of an organization's programs and services. First Chair™ customers will be able to purchase and integrate the additional modules into the fundraising software as they need them."

Cyberskills for Vermont Nonprofits Program Director Sonny Cloward has evaluated Mission Maestro™ and says, "Based on my evaluation of Mission Maestro™, Third Sector Systems has created a truly comprehensive database for nonprofits.

Many off the shelf nonprofit databases simply provide contact management and donation tracking tools, while ignoring the management of services and programs. Mission Maestro™ is a holistic organizational database that allows nonprofits to model their databases to represent the unique and myriad facets of every nonprofit.

Not only does Mission Maestro™ bridge the gap between funding streams and program delivery, but can build "institutional memory" and organizational capacity by giving users the ability to access and effectively utilize information that is pertinent to their part of the organization."

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