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**United Neighborhood Community Development Corporation (UNCDC) to
Host Grand Opening Celebration**

Agency to commemorate the opening of the newly renovated Harriet Beecher Stowe Apartments

Scranton, PA – United Neighborhood Community Development Corporation (UNCDC), a subsidiary of United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania (UNC), will hold a Grand Opening Celebration of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Apartments, located at the corner of Crown and Beech Streets, Scranton on Friday, September 25, 2009 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The Grand Opening Celebration will mark the renovation of the former elementary school to 18 apartments for working families. The ceremony will be followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony and light refreshments. In addition, tours of the building will be conducted throughout the day until 6 p.m. for the general public.

The mission of United Neighborhood Community Development Corporation is to be a catalyst for community revitalization by identifying and addressing the housing and economic development needs of the communities which we serve through quality development, construction and management.

About United Neighborhood Community Development Corporation (UNCDC)

The UNCDC, as a subsidiary of United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania, works to develop housing opportunities for rent or sale through new construction or the adaptive reuse of schools, factories, warehouses, theaters etc. To accomplish this goal, it seeks to leverage public and private funding sources and develop cooperative relationships with local government entities. While its primary focus is on the development of residential communities, UNCDC also promotes economic development through the planning of these projects.

About United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA

United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania is a private, not-for-profit, grass-roots United Way agency that offers direct and general advocacy services for youth, singles, families and senior citizens in combination with programs that foster independence and self-sufficiency. The agency's mission is to work together with neighbors to provide services and create opportunities which empower individuals and build strong interdependent communities.

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