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National NeighborWorks® Week Events

(Green Bay) While thousands of metropolitan neighborhoods across the country report a downward economic spiral, residents of Green Bay's Original Neighborhoods have seen a more positive effect: renovated homes, new homeowners, and new neighborhood associations. NeighborWorks® Green Bay will recognize the ongoing success of 27 years of neighborhood revitalization through their celebration of National NeighborWorks® Week, June 6–13, 2009.

“Recognizing the hard work of vital partners keeps the momentum going,” said NeighborWorks® Green Bay Executive Director Noel S. Halvorsen. “Each stakeholder can see that his or her efforts make a difference and are needed for continued improvement.”

In recognition of these and other accomplishments, NeighborWorks® Green Bay will bring together residents, corporations, government officials and organizational partners to celebrate through the following National NeighborWorks® Week activities:

- * NeighborWorks® Green Bay Annual Meeting and Annual NeighborWorks® Awards Presentation, Wednesday, June 10, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn City Centre, 200 Main Street, Green Bay, Sponsored by Associated Bank**
- * NeighborWorks® Green Bay Open House, Saturday, June 13, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, 437 S. Jackson Street, Green Bay**
- * NeighborWorks® Original Open House, Tuesday, June 23, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., 723 Mather Street, Green Bay**

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During National NeighborWorks® Week, June 6–13, NeighborWorks® Green Bay and other NeighborWorks® organizations across the country will mobilize tens of thousands of business people, residents and government officials in a week of neighborhood change and awareness. They will paint and repair homes, landscape properties, conduct neighborhood tours, recognize successful partnerships and host a number of events that educate, train and inform. In 2008, more than 18,300 families benefited from the week's activities nationwide.

Since January of 2000, NeighborWorks® Green Bay has constructed or renovated 79 dwelling units. In this same period they have educated and counseled 4,513 aspiring home buyers and existing homeowners. NeighborWorks Green Bay has helped 1,346 families achieve their dreams of homeownership through their loan programs. In total, since the year 2000, through their housing development and homeownership programs, they have leveraged modest resources into \$135 million of direct investment in Green Bay's Original Neighborhoods.

NeighborWorks® Green Bay is a not-for-profit corporation governed by a volunteer Board of Directors selected from the neighborhoods where they work to make a difference. These efforts to strengthen neighborhoods and transform lives require the hard work and creativity of neighborhood residents, volunteers, lenders, Realtors, government officials and staff, local business, and area philanthropists.

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Media are welcome to attend any of our National NeighborWorks® Week activities. Please contact Noel Halvorsen or Jennifer Schnabel to arrange for a tour of our neighborhoods and explanation of our services prior to an event.