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For Immediate Release

**National NeighborWorks® Week
Free Confidential Shredding**

(Green Bay) As part of National NeighborWorks® Week, NeighborWorks® Green Bay is offering free shredding of confidential and personal materials on Saturday, June 13 from 9:00 a.m.-noon at their office at 437 S. Jackson Street in downtown Green Bay.

NeighborWorks® understands the importance of keeping your identity safe and encourages all households to bring one “bankers” box of materials to their office for shredding.

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.

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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.