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AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESIDENTS ATTEND SCHOLARSHIP ORIENTATION

GREENSBORO, NC - On Saturday January 23, 2010 over twenty five affordable housing residents completed an orientation into the Job Link, Workforce Initiative Act (WIA), and Affordable Housing Management, Inc. Education / Career Scholarship programs. Job Link staff assigned to Greensboro & Guilford County was on hand to prepare the residents to complete an Individual Education Plan. The plan will enable each resident to establish educational and career objectives and identify financial resources to aid in accomplishing each. David B. Levy, AHM's Executive Director, added, "this partnership will afford opportunity to a very deserving population. The program will enable our residents to go to school, receive job training, receive a customized home computer, and place them squarely upon a path to improve their quality of life."

The AHM Education / Career Scholarship Program will provide up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) per resident to offset any determined gap in funds required for the participants to successfully

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complete the program. "We anticipate reaching over 100 households through this initiative. In the current economic conditions that is a notable step forward for not only our residents, but our City," Levy added.

The event was highlighted by the raffling off of a computer system that was recently refurbished by Handycapable, a partnering non-profit organization. Clement Nsiah, a resident of Windhill Court, attended the event and won the computer via random drawing. AHM and Job Link will host two other sessions during February and March, 2010. On February 9, 2010 an orientation will be held at the Southwoods community center (2307 Columbus Street, Greensboro, NC 27406) from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A final session will be hosted by Job Link at their Raleigh Street resource center (303 N. Raleigh Street, Greensboro, NC 27401) on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

AHM, formally known as Greater Greensboro Housing Foundation, is a private nonprofit organization whose mission is to tear down barriers, lower cost, and increase opportunities for quality affordable rental housing for low to moderate income households, including the elderly and disabled. AHM's mission is accomplished through the development and management of affordable apartments for those households. 2010 will mark the organization's 40th Anniversary. AHM is located at 330 South Greene Street, Suite B-11. For more information on AHM, call 336.273.0568 Ext. 126, email info@ahmi.org or visit www.ahmi.org