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THE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP HOSTS "YEAR OF PROGRESS" ANNUAL CELEBRATION

PORTSMOUTH, NH - The Housing Partnership, a nonprofit affordable housing development agency, will host its annual meeting and celebration at the Sheraton Harborside Portsmouth Hotel on Tuesday, May 13 at 5:30pm. The highlight of the event will be the announcement of those honored by the Make a Difference Donor Award, Pro Bono Publico Award, Partnership in Housing Excellence Award, Resident of the Year Award and Volunteer of the Year Award.

The theme of the event, 'A Year of Progress', highlights the strides the agency has taken in the last year advancing its goal to increase the number of affordable housing units in the Greater Seacoast region. With two housing developments due to break ground later this year, The Housing Partnership has much to celebrate. The agency's work of many months will bring an additional 41 units of affordable rental housing to Kennebunk Maine and 22 units to Rye New Hampshire.

Dick Ingram, The Housing Partnership's executive director offered, "We look forward to sharing a year of significant achievement with our friends and supporters and honoring those who have been our partners in a year where we have been able to make real progress on our mission of pursuing "housing for everyone".

Founded in 1988, The Housing Partnership has created over 230 affordable rental units in 11 communities around the seacoast. Its mission is to strengthen communities by providing quality affordable housing and related services to benefit low and moderate-income residents of the Greater Seacoast region of New Hampshire and Maine.

The Portsmouth-based agency's work makes it possible for over 500 adults, children, seniors and disabled citizens to obtain secure homes each year and educates first-time homebuyers through its Homeward Bound Program. For more information, visit www.housingpartnership.org

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