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CABRINI PARTNERSHIP WORKING TO END LONG-TERM HOMELESSNESS
Minnesota nonprofit is part of the national effort

December 6, 2006 (Minneapolis)—Cabrini Partnership is dedicated to ending long-term homelessness in its mission and work. Cabrini Partnership and a state of Minnesota initiative are strongly aligned, making the end of long-term homelessness in Minnesota very possible.

The state of Minnesota, announced in the Minnesota Business Plan to End Long-Term Homelessness, is working to “end long-term homelessness in Minnesota by 2010 by providing housing and supportive services to 4,000 households experiencing long-term homelessness.”

Cabrini Partnership continues to assist this cause; recently an additional 12 new scattered site permanent supportive housing apartments have been added to the current 20. These units are available to the long-term homeless coming directly from shelters or the street.

Cabrini Partnership also provides services and housing to long-term homeless individuals at a transitional home in southeast Minneapolis. The success of this supportive housing is evidenced as residents acquire the skills, find the supports and gain the confidence they need to manage living as independent adults.

Cabrini Partnership and Project for Pride in Living recently acquired a site in the Como neighborhood of Minneapolis. The land will be developed into an economically diverse neighborhood to fit a wide range of housing needs, including permanent supportive housing for Cabrini Partnership clients.

“Our focus—and exceptional success—with long-term homeless individuals means we have an important role to play in the state’s goal,” said Mary Morris, executive director of Cabrini Partnership.

The mission of Cabrini Partnership is to provide housing and services to support homeless adults with mental illness and chemical dependency to strengthen their lives, families and community. For more information, visit www.CabriniPartnership.org.

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