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***Nazareth Housing's Annual Benefit to End Homelessness:
Oct. 26, 2011 at the Harvard Club***

New York, New York —October 6, 2011— **Nazareth Housing** (NH) will host its **Annual Benefit** at the **Harvard Club of New York City**, at 27 West 44th Street, between 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, **October 26, 2011**.

The cocktail reception and awards ceremony will honor **Debevoise & Plimpton, LLC, Omni New York**—represented by Omni's founders, Maurice "Mo" Vaughn and Eugene Schneur and **United Way of New York City** and **Gordon Campbell**, President and CEO. Mr. Campbell will receive this year's Community Service Award.

The Annual Benefit supports Nazareth Housing's commitment to advance its mission of preventing and ending homelessness. Through the organization's programs, which include emergency family shelter, permanent supportive housing, homelessness prevention, self-sufficiency education and youth programming, Nazareth Housing has improved the lives of many New Yorkers.

About Nazareth Housing:

Nazareth Housing is dedicated to its mission: to empower individuals and families to overcome barriers to safe and secure housing. A 501(c)(3), not-for-profit, non-sectarian organization with a long and proud history of innovation and advocacy, Nazareth Housing was founded in 1983 as a pioneer in the development of scattered-site emergency family shelter for homeless families. NH operates in the Lower East Side with 13 units of housing for up to 64 children and adults. Due to the growing number of homeless families, NH opened Nazareth House-Harlem I in 2010 with 33 units that can accommodate 125 family members. In 2011, a second 33-unit family shelter was opened in Harlem to house 105 family members. NH has been one of the top performing family shelters among the NYC Department of Homeless Services shelter providers for the past six years and has served over 10,500 unduplicated households since 2006.

Nazareth Housing is a proud member of the following:

- The Supportive Housing Network of New York
- Homeless Services United
- Catholic Charities ADNY (Affiliated)
- The Emergency Rent Coalition
- The Financial Education Network

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