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New Horizons Christian Fellowship Becomes Bridge Communities Program Partner

Glen Ellyn, IL – June 30, 2011 – New Horizons Christian Fellowship in Aurora, Illinois has become a Program Partner to Bridge Communities. Bridge Communities is the largest provider of transitional housing in DuPage County, providing a multi-faceted program approach to helping families cross the bridge from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

“Adding New Horizons Christian Fellowship to our family of Program Providers is a blessing to Bridge Communities,” says President Mark Milligan. “Their participation helps us to reach further into a portion of DuPage County where we previously had little presence. New Horizons will help us to serve people in the far southwest corner of the County, and to spread the word there about the resources available through our programs.”

As a Program Partner, New Horizons Christian Fellowship will sponsor a family enrolled in Bridge Communities’ Transitional Housing Program, a multi-faceted, strategic approach to moving families out of homelessness and into self-sufficiency, financial stability and permanent housing. The church will be responsible for funding a portion of an Aurora area family’s housing and Program expenses and also providing a team of Mentors who will meet regularly with the family to address issues that include debt reduction, financial planning, educational, and employment opportunities.

Bridge Communities, Inc. is a dynamic, grassroots, nonprofit organization committed to transforming the lives of homeless families in DuPage County through partnering with talented, resourceful individuals and groups in the community. Its program of transitional housing, mentoring and supportive services empowers the families to increase life skills and earning power to promote self-sufficiency, sustain permanent housing, and to break the cycle of poverty within the family unit. What began by co-founders Mark Milligan and Bob Wahlgren when they decided, in 1988, to begin to help homeless families, has now become a powerful current of change in the lives of hundreds of

extremely low to low income at-risk families. To make a donation to support homeless families served by Bridge Communities, or to find out how to support Bridge in other ways, please call Mark Milligan at (630) 545-0610, ext.10 or visit www.bridgecommunities.org.

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