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COLLEGE FAIR FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS HELD AT RHA

Housing Authority Helping People Build Brighter Futures with High-Education Opportunities

WHAT: The Rochester Housing Authority's primary mission is to help people in the Rochester community open doors to brighter futures. This week, RHA is holding a college fair with several organizations including area colleges and supportive education services.

"We firmly believe in providing not only quality housing opportunities to those in need, but also resources like this event, that offer a clear path to self-sufficiency," said Rochester Housing Authority's Executive Director John Hill.

Local organizations participating in the event include:

- Rochester CAN College Access Network
- Advanced Technology Training and Information Networking at University Center for Academic and Workforce Development
- Alfred State
- The College at Brockport
- Boces 2
- Bryant & Straton College
- Finger Lakes Community College
- Monroe Community College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roberts Wesleyan College
- St. John Fischer College
- University of Rochester

PHOTO-OP: Media are invited to speak with Public Housing residents and Section 8 participants seeking college advancement opportunities during the event. An RHA spokesperson will be available to talk about the importance of programs/services that help people become self-sufficient.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 4
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: RHA Resident Services Office
495 Upper Falls Blvd

About Rochester Housing Authority

Established in 1955 as an independent public corporation by New York State Public Housing Law, the Rochester Housing Authority (RHA) serves more than 22,000 lower-income families, seniors and disabled residents in the five-county Greater Rochester area. Approximately 20% of those reside in the 2,400+ RHA public housing units, while others served receive assistance in the form of voucher or certificate programs that help them afford eligible, private housing.

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