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DOZENS OF LOCAL BUSINESSES ATTEND RHA JOB FAIR

Housing Authority Helping People Build Brighter Futures with Employment 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 an open job fair with several local community organizations to help people they serve find meaningful employment opportunities.

During the event, attendees will have an opportunity to share their resume with businesses and participate in on-site interviews.

"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 Housing Authority
- City of Rochester
- URMCA – Center for Community Health
- Bryant and Stratton
- Coordinated care Services Inc.
- AMACS Group
- Remedy Staffing
- YMCA – Downtown
- Lifetime Assistance
- Trillium Health
- RochesterWorks!

PHOTO-OP: Media are invited to speak with Public Housing residents and Section 8 participants seeking job 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: Thursday, October 19
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 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. In 2015, RHA received a "High Performer" rating from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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