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Time to Make this Place a Home!

Despite Housing Woes, Liberty Hill builds affordable homes!

Westland, MI. – October 3, 2008 –There is good news happening in the city of Westland when it comes to affordable housing! Liberty Hill Housing Corporation, in partnership with the city, just opened the doors to its 12th home in the community. The home, located at 35266 Norene, is three bedrooms, wheelchair accessible and ready for someone to move in!

“We are pleased to continue our partnership with the city and are looking forward to building more homes in the city,” said Executive Director Peggy Frankie. “Liberty Hill is dedicated to the city and wants people to know there are affordable housing options for people with disabilities in their communities.”

This new home was funded with a capital advance grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Each person’s portion of rent will be no more than 30% of their income, with rental assistance from HUD for the remainder.

The property was formerly owned by the Arc Western Wayne, an advocacy organization of and for people with developmental disabilities and their families. “This is exciting because years ago, people with disabilities were given *no* choices on where they could live, accessible housing wasn’t even an option for them and now, we are celebrating the building of a beautiful, accessible home! This is wonderful to see how far we’ve come,” said Arc Executive Director Cheryl Polite.

Several people supported by Community Living Services, Inc. an affiliate to Liberty Hill expressed interest in moving in soon, including Westland resident and Board member Jerry Zink. “These homes are so nice and I can’t wait to move into one myself,”

This project was designed by the architectural firm of Fusco, Shaffer and Pappas, Inc., construction by O’Brien Construction Company. Liberty Hill is developing homes in 19 communities in Wayne County. For more information, www.libertyhillhousing.com.

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