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APAH Named Outstanding Nonprofit by Catalogue for Philanthropy

Arlington, VA (December 20, 2010) – The Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH) is pleased to announce that it was selected as one of the 70 outstanding nonprofits to be featured in the *2010-2011 Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington.*

APAH, the only nonprofit affordable housing developer working exclusively in Arlington, Virginia, depends on contributions from individual and corporate donors to fulfill it's mission of enhancing the Arlington community by developing, preserving and owning quality affordable housing and to improve the lives of our residents through our resident services program.

Now in its eighth year, the Catalogue's mission is to generate visibility and resources for the best community-based nonprofits, and to create more meaningful experiences for donors. A panel of 100 expert reviewers from area foundations, corporate giving programs, and peer non-profit organizations evaluated nearly 250 applications. It provides APAH with a stamp of approval that tells donors they can invest with confidence because the Catalogue vets each nonprofit with great care.

25,000 individuals and hundreds of family foundations will receive copies of the print Catalogue in November, and others will visit the new Catalogue website (cfp-dc.org) – the only regional philanthropy site of its kind in the country. It includes a variety of giving options and connects donors with volunteer opportunities, events, news, videos, and more.

APAH is a nonprofit that owns, develops, and preserves quality housing that is affordable to low and moderate-income families. APAH is the only nonprofit affordable housing developer working exclusively in Arlington County. Founded in 1989, APAH now helps 861 households live in stable, secure and affordable rental homes. In 2009 APAH received the Innovation Award from the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers (HAND) and in 2008 was named Best Nonprofit Small Business of the Year by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce.

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