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The Healing Place Receives Grant from Nationwide

Nationwide Foundation makes generous contribution to The Healing Place to help the homeless

Raleigh NC. May 26, 2009. The Healing Place of Wake County announced today that it received a grant of \$25,000 from the Nationwide Foundation, assisting The Healing Place in helping homeless addicts become responsible, productive, and self-supporting citizens.

The grant will significantly help with the rehabilitation efforts The Healing Place conducts. These efforts re-establish the lives of homeless addicts by giving them shelter in a safe environment and teaching them valuable life tools in order to place them back into the community as productive, lawful citizens.

"We have an amazing loyal set of donors," said Dennis Parnell, Healing Place President and CEO, and we are so grateful, for the continuing support of the Nationwide Foundation towards our treatment of homelessness and addiction. It is a real privilege to work with corporations like the Nationwide Foundation that give back to the community."

"Nationwide is pleased to support The Healing Place and the important work it does in Wake County", said Chad Jester, vice president of corporate public involvement for Nationwide and president of the Nationwide Foundation. "The services provided by the Healing place provide its clients with a crucial foundation as they seek to build productive lives."

About The Healing Place

The Healing Place of Wake County is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) recovery and rehabilitation facility for homeless people with alcohol and drug dependency. The Men's Center opened its doors in January 2001, and the Women's Center began operation in January 2006. The Healing Place of Wake County is built on the principles of the highly successful Healing Place in Louisville KY, which received the 1998 US Department of Health Resources and Service Administration "Models That Work Award" in recognition of the success of the program. www.hpowc.org

The Nationwide Foundation

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