



## **CRESA WASHINGTON DC RAISES MORE THAN \$11,000 FOR MONTGOMERY HOUSING PARTNERSHIP AT CHEVY CHASE EVENT FEATURING SEVEN CAR PILE UP**

May 22, 2013 (Washington, D.C.) – Cresa Washington DC, a corporate real estate advisory firm that exclusively represents tenants and specializes in the delivery of fully integrated services, announces today that it raised more than \$11,000 for Montgomery Housing Partnership (“MHP”) at a recent benefit concert in Chevy Chase featuring rock band Seven Car Pile Up.

MHP, based in Silver Spring, is the largest non-profit developer of affordable housing in Montgomery County. Since its inception in 1989, the organization has developed more than 1,300 units of affordable apartments, condominiums and townhomes.

Moving forward, it plans to roughly double the number of developed units over the next five years, helping to address the county’s ongoing need for affordable housing.

The non-profit’s holistic approach to housing includes providing affordable rents, developing educational programs for its residents, and implementing neighborhood revitalization efforts around Montgomery County.

It offers a wide variety of Community Life programs, including Play & Learn pre-school programs, after-school Homework Clubs with access to computer labs, financial literacy classes, and health screenings.

“We’re quite pleased that our recent fund-raiser enabled us to donate to MHP, a critical organization that not only houses people, but also empowers families and truly strengthens neighborhoods in the county,” says Gene Sachs, a Cresa Washington DC managing principal. “We really appreciate the tremendous support from everyone at our firm, our co-sponsors, families and friends, and others in the community.”

Adds MHP President Robert Goldman: “It was very generous for Cresa Washington DC and Seven Car Pile Up to want to help our families and designate MHP as the beneficiary of the concert. We had a lot of fun networking and listening to great music, and it was for a great cause.”

Alliant, HITT Contracting, OTJ Architects and Tishman Speyer served as co-sponsors of the event.

Rich Rhodes, a Cresa Washington DC managing principal who plays keyboards for Seven Car Pile Up, and his fellow band members – Brian Krakower, guitars; Edward Cooper, vocals; Eric Siegel, vocals and percussion; John Burgett, guitars; Kevin Moss, drums; and Rich Deriso, guitars – rocked out for several hours at Clyde’s of Chevy Chase. They jammed a bevy of hit songs, such as “867-5309/Jenny” and “Life Is A Highway”.

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**About Montgomery Housing Partnership:**

Montgomery Housing Partnership (MHP) Inc. creates quality affordable homes. It accomplishes its mission by housing people, empowering families, and strengthening neighborhoods. Formed in 1989 as a 501(c)(3) to meet Montgomery County's growing need for affordable housing, MHP builds, acquires and rehabilitates apartments, condos and homes for low- and moderate-income families. Through its affiliates, MHP has developed more than 1,300 units of affordable housing around the county, including in transit-oriented neighborhoods in Silver Spring, Takoma Park, Rockville and Wheaton. MHP's holistic approach to housing includes providing affordable rents, developing educational programs for residents to develop skills that expand their opportunities, and implementing neighborhood revitalization efforts in communities impacted by foreclosures and the downturn in the economy. MHP is a chartered member of NeighborWorks® America. To learn more about our activities, and to see how you can help, visit [www.MHPpartners.org](http://www.MHPpartners.org). Follow us on Facebook and on Twitter @MHPpartners.

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