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Montgomery Housing Partnership Steps Up to Support Long Branch Families

(Silver Spring, MD) – As a nonprofit with a long history of supporting the Long Branch Community, Montgomery Housing Partnership (MHP) is honored to be able to step up and serve as the primary nonprofit donation vehicle to assist those families impacted by the recent fire at the Flower Branch Apartments. While this is not one of MHP’s properties, we do maintain close ties with the community through our neighborhood revitalization work, including our work with the Long Branch Business League. We also support the Long Branch community through our pre-school and after school homework clubs.

We are humbled by the outpouring of donations ranging from a child dropping off quarters to individuals sending \$1,000 checks to businesses holding benefits on behalf of the victims. MHP is committed to working with the County to ensure that 100% of all money donated goes directly to meet the needs of the households impacted by this tragedy. We are appreciative of the Red Cross’ efforts to address the immediate needs of the families and are partnering with them to get more funds into the hands of the residents as they start to recover from the disaster. We are also working with the County to look at the families’ medium and long term needs for when they transition back into housing, such as furniture and household items.

We will continue to accept financial contributions through our website at www.mhpartners.org or through mail/drop-off at our offices.

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About MHP

For more than 25 years, Montgomery Housing Partnership (MHP) has created quality affordable homes in Montgomery County. It houses people, empowers families, and strengthens neighborhoods. Through its affiliates, MHP has developed nearly 1,700 affordable apartments, condos, and townhomes. It also works with residents to enhance the vitality of the neighborhoods where affordable housing is located, and implements Community Life Programs for its residents. It is a chartered member of NeighborWorks® America. For more information on MHP, visit www.MHPartners.org.