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UNHS NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center Welcomes New Board Members

September 7, 2011 (Utica, NY) – UNHS NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center welcomes four new members to its Board of Directors.

Steve Hartnett

Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer at Adirondack Bank, Steve Hartnett has 30 years of experience in Financial Services, including banking and insurance, with area financial institutions. Hartnett is an honors graduate from Community Bankers National School of Banking and has served on several local boards and/or committees such as the United Way, the Children's Museum, the Stanley Expansion Fundraising Committee, the MVCC Foundation and Jaycees. Hartnett's financial services background is a valuable addition to the HomeOwnership Center's Board of Directors.



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William S. Calli, Jr. is a partner with the Utica law firm of Calli, Calli and Cully. He is a 1989 graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and earned his Juris Doctor from the New England School of Law in Boston in 1992. His service to the community has included membership on the MVCC Board of Trustees, the Oneida County Board of Ethics, the Oneida County Bar Association Board of Directors and the Oneida County Bar Association's Real Property Committee. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. The HomeOwnership Center welcomes William S. Call, Jr. to its Board.

Evon Ervin

Ervin is a native of Utica and is the Community Educator for Mohawk Valley Community Action, where she is also enrolled in the Community Action Emerging Leaders Institute. In addition to her newest role as a resident board member of The HomeOwnership Center, Ervin is also active with the Oneida County NAACP, Education Chair, Utica Safe School/Healthy School, Family and Community Connection, Communities That Care, Utica School District Diversity Committee. She is also a newly elected member of the Utica School District Board of Education. Along with her husband Venice, Ervin implemented the start up program for JCTOD Youth Program in Johnson Park with Rev. Maria Scates. Ervin is an active member of her community and a welcome addition to the HomeOwnership Center's Board of Directors.



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Chartered in 1979 by NeighborWorks America, The UNHS NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center has been the leader in housing initiatives for more than 30 years. Through various programs such as Home Buyer Education, Post-Purchase Education and Pre-purchase Counseling, the certified and trained staff at the HOC offers a multitude of services on HomeOwnership. The HOC is your one-stop shop for HomeOwnership. Serving Oneida, Herkimer and Madison counties.

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