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**REACH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS WITH
AFFORDABLE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTS TO CELEBRATE
NEIGHBORWORKS WEEK**

Two Nonprofits Will Provide Safety Upgrades to 30 Homes in Washington State

PORTLAND, Ore. – June 4, 2012—[REACH Community Development](#), a local nonprofit affordable housing developer, and [Affordable Community Environments](#) (ACE) are partnering to celebrate national [NeighborWorks® Week](#) by installing carbon monoxide and smoke detectors in the homes of 30 senior citizens in Washougal, Wash. on Sat., June 23 from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. at the Gateway Garden Apartments. (4285 Addy Street, Washougal, Wash.) Clark County residents interested in receiving free installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on June 23 should contact ACE at (360) 597-0088.

NeighborWorks® Week is a revitalization project that features thousands of volunteers across the country gathering to rehab homes, paint and landscape properties, conduct neighborhood tours and host a number of events that educate, train and inform. REACH and ACE are partnering to bring each organization's strengths to the revitalization project. ACE will capitalize on their strong relationships with community members to recruit households in need, while REACH will bring their expertise in safety repairs.

"Partnering with ACE will make a real difference in the lives of seniors in Washington State," says Dee Walsh, REACH Executive Director. "And we're thrilled to work on 30 homes in honor of REACH's 30th anniversary!"

"We are excited to work with REACH to help the neighbors of ACE's communities have healthy and safe homes," says Leah Greenwood, Executive Director of ACE. "We believe that helping our neighbors is what builds strong communities, and we can do more when we partner together."

REACH CDC is a chartered member of the national NeighborWorks® network, an affiliation of more than 230 nonprofit organizations that increase homeownership, produce affordable rental housing and revitalize neighborhoods in more than 4,400 communities across the nation. REACH sponsors the [Community Builders Program](#) (CBP), a free home repair program available to low-income senior and disabled homeowners as well as families with children in Multnomah County who are suffering from asthma or other environmental illnesses.



A healthy community begins at home

About REACH CDC

For 30 years, REACH has built innovative and affordable housing for low-income families and individuals in the Portland metropolitan region. REACH develops and manages affordable housing and provides supportive services to our residents, as well as free home repairs to senior homeowners.

Today, REACH's portfolio includes 1,400 units including single family homes, apartment buildings and mixed-use developments located across the region. REACH has won numerous state and national awards for its creative approach to building healthy communities and its innovative housing projects. More information is available at <http://reachcdc.org>

About ACE (Affordable Community Environments)

Affordable Community Environments (ACE) is a nonprofit development organization serving Southwest Washington. ACE provides safe, attractive, and green affordable housing for families, seniors and residents with special needs. ACE owns 198 homes in five multi-unit buildings located across Clark County, Washington. More information available at <http://www.acecommunities.org/>

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