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**Housing: The Heart of a Strong Community
is the Subject of a Breakfast Briefing
at Economic Development Council**

Event takes place on Friday, October 26, 2007

EXTON - The Chester County Economic Development Council is hosting a breakfast briefing on housing on Friday, October 26, 2007, called "Housing: The Heart of a Strong Community. Strong Communities Build Strong Businesses."

The briefing is being given by *Jim Ford, Director, Good Works; Ed Herr, President, Herr Food, Inc.; Chip Huston, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Chester County; and Holly Rutkowski, Vice President, Information Services, QVC.*

Good Works and Habitat for Humanity have been supporting Chester County for nearly 20 years. Now, they come together to celebrate the approach of their 20 year anniversaries with the launch of a unique joint community project.

The Chester County Economic Development Council, along with Associated Builders & Contractors is hosting this event to educate our community on these remarkable organizations. Both groups help hundreds of families each year and improve our communities and businesses at the same time.

Breakfast and registration begins at 7:45 a.m. with the program concluding at 9:30 a.m. The event takes place at the Economic Development Council at 737 Constitution Drive, Exton. The cost is \$10. To register, please contact Kathleen Nader at 610-458-5700 ext. 210 or knader@cceconomicdevelopment.com.

For more information, please visit: Habitat for Humanity - Chester County: <http://www.hfhcc.org> and Good Works: <http://www.goodworksinc.org>.

The Chester County Economic Development Council is a private, non-profit economic development organization that has been nurturing economic growth in Chester County and the surrounding region for more than 40 years. The Council's portfolio of business growth services includes: low-interest financing, small business lending, workforce training, retention and expansion, customized international business assistance, land and building site selection, brownfields consultation and remediation, urban redevelopment, and agricultural economic development. The Council also offers state-of-the art conference and training facilities at its brand new facility in Eagleview. For more information, see www.cceconomicdevelopment.com.