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Westhab & the Washingtonville Housing Alliance Form a Strategic Partnership

Two prominent and long-standing Westchester-based nonprofit affordable housing organizations- Westhab and the Washingtonville Housing Alliance- have formed a strategic partnership to enhance service to low and moderate income residents of the Mamaroneck community. Both organizations were founded in the early 1980s to create affordable housing opportunities and found that their interests and strategies were aligned. It was determined that joining forces would maximize their impact.

Current Washingtonville Housing Alliance Board Chair, Bob Galvin, remarked, "Westhab brings a tremendous level of experience and ability to the table, and we knew that this was the best choice for the long-term success of Washingtonville. We are excited not only by Westhab's housing expertise, but also by the breadth of their social services which will now become available to our clientele in Mamaroneck."

Washingtonville, which will remain a distinct, incorporated organization, currently manages about 45 units of housing which will add to Westhab's 1,000 unit portfolio in Westchester and the Bronx. Westhab's incoming President, Richard Nightingale, will become the new Chair of the Washingtonville Board with most current members continuing in their service to the organization.

Nightingale commented, "This is a wonderful opportunity to increase the level of service to those in need in the Mamaroneck community. We are excited to work with the passionate Board and staff of Washingtonville to ensure a long and bright future for the organization."

The partnership is effective January 1, 2014 and operations will be seamless throughout the transition.