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Unity House of Cayuga County Inc. Moves Administrative Offices to NorthStar Business Center on Wright Avenue in Auburn

AUBURN – Unity House of Cayuga County Inc., a leading provider of transitional and permanent housing, rehabilitative, and employment services and programs in Central New York to more than 700 individuals a day with developmental disabilities, mental health illnesses, and those recovering from chemical dependencies, effective Monday, February 9, 2009 has relocated its corporate offices (including Finance, Human Resources, Quality Assurance, Marketing and Development, Administrative Services, and Executive Administration) from the Case Mansion at 108 South Street in Auburn to 7,000 square feet of just-renovated office space in the NorthStar Business Center at 34 Wright Avenue in Auburn.

Previously known as the Red Star Express office building and trucking terminal, the 65,000 square-foot business center property was bought in 2008 by construction management and storage equipment company NorthStar Management. NorthStar started cleaning up the once vacant property, which features 22,000 square-feet of office space, and revamping its exterior and interior almost immediately after purchasing it. NorthStar's development of the property is being spearheaded by its owner, James Currier, also a principal in custom injection and blow molder Currier Plastics, which is overseen by his brother and company president, John Currier.

“We are very excited to be occupying this professionally rehabilitated office space and our tenancy with NorthStar Management,” said Unity House Executive Director Joyce Williams. “NorthStar has done a fabulous job of working with us to see to it that our office and related space needs have been met. We look forward to continuing to serve our consumers and their families from our new location.”

Currier said that during the years that Red Star's trucking business grew, it expanded the property many times and that his and NorthStar's efforts restoring it have included condensing some of that enlarged space to make it more appealing to additional tenants. He added that he and NorthStar Management are pleased to have Unity House as the business center's first tenant, and that they are looking forward to attracting other quality organizations to the site to ensure the center's future as well as contribute to the economic and environmental development of the center's neighborhood and Auburn in general.