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Project HOME Celebrates Grand Opening of Maguire Residence in Kensington on October 27

Maguire Residence at 1920 E. Orleans Street provides affordable housing in the heart of Kensington at the epicenter of Philadelphia's opioid epidemic

PHILADELPHIA, PA (October 25, 2021) – Project HOME today announced the grand opening of its newest affordable housing, Maguire Residence, to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The residence, located in Kensington at 1920 E. Orleans Street, provides 42 homes to men and women. It also offers safe, recovery-focused housing designed to empower adults to break the cycle of chronic homelessness while addressing the impact of mental illness and substance use disorders.

“We are so grateful to the entire Maguire family for recognizing the need for this home in Kensington,” said Sister Mary Scullion, Project HOME co-founder and executive director. “This building represents the changing face of homelessness in our city and how we continue to adapt to make sure there is a home for everyone in our city to go to.”

Maguire Residence received both public and private funding, including a lead gift from the Maguire Foundation. “Our family has always believed in the mission of Project HOME - that together we can solve

homelessness,” said Maguire Foundation President and CEO, Megan Maguire Nicoletti. “The Maguire Residence will help women and men on their journeys of recovery by providing permanent, supportive, and affordable housing along with access to healthcare, education, and employment to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty.”

Maguire’s residents are linked to medical and behavioral health services and substance use treatment and recovery services, as needed. All residents are also eligible to receive employment and education services through Project HOME’s Adult Learning and Employment Department.

Maguire Residence is the seventh project of MPOWER, a unique partnership model drawing on a powerful network of people and ideas that multiplies Project HOME’s impact in five key areas: investments, relationships, resources, advocacy, and evidence.

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Since 1989, Project HOME has helped thousands of people break the cycle of homelessness and poverty by providing a continuum of care that includes street outreach, supportive housing and comprehensive services that focus on health care, education and employment through both adult and youth education and enrichment programs at the Honickman Learning Center and Comcast Technology Labs and community-based health care services at the Stephen Klein Wellness Center.

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