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MEDIA ALERT:

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Wednesday (11.13) for Housing Complex to Combat Homelessness

(INDIANAPOLIS,IN): In the continued fight against homelessness, Horizon House, Englewood Community Development Corporation, Gratus Development LLC and city officials will participate in a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of a 36-unit Permanent Supportive Housing development (Compass on Washington) on Wednesday, November 13 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM ET with a short program beginning at 3:30 PM ET.

The Compass on Washington project broke ground in November of 2022. The apartments are intended to be a permanent residence for individuals experiencing homelessness, part of Horizon House's direct response to the city's ongoing homelessness initiatives. Included in the development are services such as basic needs, mainstream benefits, healthcare, mental health and recovery support, legal assistance, recreation, independent living skills, and community integration. Partners involved in this development believe it will serve as a holistic approach to building the foundations to end homelessness in the Indianapolis-community.

"Compass on Washington is a direct response to the pressing homelessness crisis we face in our city. Each of these 36 fully furnished one-bedroom units is more than just a place to



live - they are homes that will provide safety, stability, dignity, and the support needed to end homelessness,” says Horizon House Chief Executive Officer Teresa Wessel.

Compass on Washington is located at 1133 East Washington Street.

WHAT: GRAND OPENING ON NEW HOUSING OPTION FOR NEIGHBORS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

WHERE: COMPASS ON WASHINGTON, 1133 EAST WASHINGTON STREET

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 FROM 3:00 - 5:00 PM ET; PROGRAM AT 3:30 PM ET

WHO: HORIZON HOUSE LEADERS AND CITY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR JOE HOGSETT

Official Run of Show: [here](#)

PARKING: Parking is available in the Horizon House parking lot with overflow at 1030 East Washington Street.

Official Release to follow.

Media is invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony and capture content for future reporting. Tours will be available to those in attendance. Interviews may also be requested, text: 317.702.5440 or cgormal@gobrandfuel.com.

Horizon House currently serves an average of 200 individuals experiencing homelessness daily through a variety of integrated services including a day shelter, restrooms, showers, laundry, clothing, nourishment, and mail delivery.

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ABOUT HORIZON HOUSE

Horizon House is a central Indiana non-profit committed to helping individuals experiencing homelessness. This support includes pathways to permanent supportive housing, as well as a variety of services to help individuals in both their immediate and long-term needs. Horizon House offers a safe place for the unhoused community in Indianapolis, serving them with



hospitality, dignity and respect as they take steps towards a more stable life. Horizon House is focused on building the foundations to end homelessness. Visit www.horizonhouse.cc to learn more.