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**Neighborhood House Association Awards
Audit Contract to J.H. Cohn LLP**

San Diego- Neighborhood House Association (NHA), the largest multi-purpose nonprofit organization in San Diego County serving approximately 30,000 residents each year, today announced it has engaged J.H. Cohn, LLP as its independent certified public accounting firm to audit the organization's 2008 annual financial statement, A-133 and employee benefits plan. The contract includes renewals for a minimum of three years.

"We conducted an expansive search and are very pleased to announce our engagement with J.H.Cohn, LLP," said Derek Brown, NHA Board of Directors. "J.H. Cohn was selected because of their solid reputation, industry expertise and knowledge of non-profit organizations.

"In 2007, NHA submitted an unqualified annual audit to the state on time for the first time in five years," said NHA President and CEO Rudolph A. Johnson, III. "We are committed to continuing this trend and are focused on the financial health of this organization. As such, NHA's Board of Directors Audit Committee was extremely selective in making sure they chose the very best firm for the job."

"Our track-record in helping other nonprofit organizations in San Diego County convinced NHA that we would be able to provide them auditing services that would help them continue to offer their vital programs to the community long into the future," said James W. Ledwith, a partner with J.H. Cohn. "We will help them continue to improve their fiscal tracking,

maintenance and reporting, which led them to achieve last year's clean audit."

NHA offers nine key programs at more than 130 locations throughout San Diego County. NHA offers an array of services designed to meet the cultural, social, health, mental health and emergency daily living needs of under-served and un-served residents including the working poor. Program service areas are focused on: Health, Youth, Teenage Pregnancy Prevention, Childhood Development, Seniors, Mental Health, Nutrition, HIV/AIDS Services, Housing and Emergency Assistance Services.

"We are proud," said Johnson," of NHA's high standards and dedication to maintaining strong financial systems which help ensure financial viability of this organization into the future."

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About Neighborhood House Association ("A Neighbor You Can Count On")

The Neighborhood House Association (NHA) is San Diego County's largest multi-purpose human services agency. NHA serves San Diego County through a network of nine programs in over 130 locations. NHA helps thousands of individuals and families improve their quality of life by providing vital social services including employment, healthcare, child, family and senior services. For more information, visit www.neighborhoodhouse.org.