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UPS Partners with Peckham for Annual “Day of Caring”

WHAT: For the seventh year, local UPS volunteers have chosen Peckham as the beneficiary of a Day of Caring. UPS volunteers will join Peckham staff and clients to help prepare the community garden space at Peckham’s new building. The gardens include an accessible bed for planting that allows clients in wheelchairs to participate. The gardens are planted and cared for by clients and staff and may include a variety of fruits and vegetables.

The community gardens are part of Peckham’s “Go Green” initiative to empower individuals with disabilities with the skills to plant and grow their own produce, gain knowledge in gardening and use those skills to become more independent.

WHEN: Friday, May 29, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a cookout at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Peckham, 3510 Capital City Blvd., Lansing, MI

“UPS continues to be a strong partner and supporter in improving the lives and opportunities for persons with disabilities,” said Tom Minich, Logistics Operations Manager. “We are honored to have the UPS team back to help with the community garden project,” he said.

Peckham is a community rehabilitation organization committed to assisting persons with disabilities or barriers to employment to reach their full potential.

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