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Members of The New York State Land Title Association Raise Tens Of Thousands Of Dollars To Revitalize Homes on the South Side of Syracuse

Title Insurance Industry Professionals From Across New York Also Travel to Syracuse For Some Hands-on Work with the Not-For-Profit Home HeadQuarters

SYRACUSE, NY – As part of its commitment to New York’s neighborhoods, members of the New York State Land Title Association (NYSLTA) gathered in Syracuse to team with Home HeadQuarters to help rehabilitate homes on the South Side.

The project was part of a campaign called ‘Block Blitz’ that pairs needy homeowners with community groups and volunteers to paint, repair, landscape, and clean up high-need neighborhoods.

NYSLTA philanthropic efforts aimed at the Syracuse community began earlier in the summer at the organization’s annual meeting, this year held in Syracuse at the Downtown Marriott hotel. The Charitable Works committee of NYSLTA held an auction with items donated by title industry professionals and partners that raised over \$27,000 for Home HeadQuarters.

“We learned about Home HeadQuarters and knew our membership would be supportive of its mission to improve communities and create housing opportunities in Central and Upstate New York,” said Charitable Works Committee Chair Kathy Roper. “The Title Insurance industry provides homeowners with protection for their most important investment, their homes. We feel the values of Home HeadQuarters strongly reflect those of NYSLTA professionals.”

NYSLTA members that volunteered at the Block Blitz included Farhan Rahman of the Bronx with Amtrust Title Insurance, John Piccirillo of Wantagh with Westcor Land Title Insurance, NYSLTA Charitable Works Committee Chair Kathy Roper of East Meadow with Abstracters’ Information Service, NYSLTA Charitable Works Committee Vice-Chair Monica Malagon of Westbury with Fidelity National Title Group, and Sarah Norcross from the Syracuse office of Stewart Title Insurance Company.



Left to Right - Farhan Rahman, Kathy Roper, John Piccirillo, Sarah Norcross, Monica Malagon

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About New York State Land Title Association

The New York State Land Title Association, Inc. advances the common interests of all those engaged in the business of abstracting, examining and insuring titles, as well as otherwise facilitating real estate transactions and interests. The Association promotes the business and general welfare of its Members, real estate professionals, homeowners and all who use and benefit from the services of the land title profession.

About Home HeadQuarters

Home HeadQuarters is a non-profit community housing development organization and certified Community Development Financial Institution whose mission is to create housing opportunities for individuals and families and improve communities in Central and Upstate New York. The organization was founded in 1996 to address the declining owner-occupancy rate and overall disinvestment in the city of Syracuse. Although Home HeadQuarters now offers a wide range of programs and services, its initial strategies focused on implementing a home improvement lending program and providing homeownership education to create new city home buyers and combat decreasing investment in city neighborhoods.