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**SUBJECT: Madelyne Pfeiffer named to the Board of Directors of California Neighborhood Networks Consortium**

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**Encinitas, CA** - Las Palmas is pleased to announce the appointment of Madelyne Pfeiffer to the Board of Directors of the newly formed California Neighborhood Networks Consortium.

The California Neighborhood Networks Consortium is made up of a group of organizations and third party service providers who collaborate to expand opportunities for low income residents. They establish and maintain a community-wide partnership network of organizations that serve affordable housing communities. The consortium provides access to funding opportunities, shares information and resources to ensure program sustainability.

HUD created Neighborhood Networks in 1995 to encourage property owners to establish Resource Learning Centers in HUD insured and assisted properties. Neighborhood Networks was one of the first federal initiatives to promote self-sufficiency and help provide computer access to low-income housing communities.

Today, Neighborhood Network centers not only provide technology, they offer job training and education opportunities, healthcare information and micro enterprise development.

Ms. Pfeiffer, as Vice President and a Founding Member of the Consortium, is responsible for partnership development and membership expansion. Newly added partners include; NASA Imagine Mars, Well Fargo Bank, and Junior Achievement.

As Las Palmas' Manager of Social Services, Ms. Pfeiffer continues to oversee and supervise resident service programs at our affordable housing communities.

We congratulate Madelyne on her elected position and her continued philanthropic efforts which focus on making a positive change for youths, families and senior citizens in California.