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URBAN FAMILY COUNCIL MOVES TO WEST PHILADELPHIA

Services Offered Free to Local Community

Philadelphia, PA- Urban Family Council will leave its office in Cheltenham and move to a larger facility at 49<sup>th</sup> and Parkside Avenue, in West Philadelphia on February 28, 2008. The organization plans to be back in business, by Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The move will be short, traveling only about ten miles to the new office destination, but the new urban environment will offer UFC the opportunity to work closer to communities they serve.

As the organization grows, the need for a bigger office is apparent. UFC is one of the few agencies that deliver its services to schools, community centers, and churches in the Philadelphia area. The Building Healthy Families Program offers relationship, leadership and parent education, as well as other specialized services to youth in grades K-12, parents, and college age adults.

“Moving to West Philly legitimizes us as an urban organization, and provides the opportunity for deeper penetration and impact,” Christopher A. Pender, Sr., UFC President said. “We will have a place where kids can come after school, which is the next step in helping youth.” UFC will also offer its services free to the local community including parenting and fatherhood workshops.

The new facility is located on the fourth floor of a five story office building. The entire 6,000 square ft. floor has been renovated to accommodate staff with ample office space, multipurpose meeting facilities, a training room, and a game room.

Urban Family Council exists to build healthy families by providing education about, and advocating for, life, marriage, and family. It is time that West Philadelphia and other surrounding communities get to know UFC on a more intimate level. Friday, April 4, 2008 will be the official open house for our supporters to come take a tour of the new office. For more information about the open house event, please call 215-663-9494.

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