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New Southeast Health Center Grand Opening

Greater Philadelphia introduces brand new health center to South Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, PA – Greater Philadelphia Health Action will celebrate the grand opening of its brand new Southeast Health Center on Thursday, October 21, 2004, from 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The new building at 800 Washington Avenue in South Philadelphia features an impressive 20 exam rooms and a number of other state-of-the-art amenities.

The grand opening celebration will include participants from Greater Philadelphia Health Action's board of directors, staff, local political officials, and special invited guests from the South Philadelphia community. Highlights will include a press conference at Noon followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony at 1 p.m. Site tours will be held throughout the day. Medical staff will also provide free blood pressure screening to attendees.

About Southeast Health Center

Southeast Health Center opened in 1979 and over the last 25 years, has remained a permanent and important fixture in the South Philadelphia community. Southeast Health Center serves the complete health care needs of the family, providing care from prenatal to geriatrics. It is fitting that the center would mark its 25th anniversary with a brand new facility.

About Greater Philadelphia Health Action

GPHA Inc. was founded in 1970 for the purpose of providing comprehensive health care services to low-income and vulnerable citizens of Philadelphia. Over the last 34 years, GPHA has grown to include 8 health centers, a day care and child development center and two behavioral health care centers. Through these sites, GPHA offers a myriad of services targeted to patients of all ages and background.

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