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***Grand opening celebration for the all new, state of the art GPHA Carl Moore Health Center at 1401 S. 31<sup>st</sup> (31<sup>st</sup> & Reed) on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-4:00pm.***

*Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc.'s new Carl Moore Health Center will provide comprehensive Medical, Dental, Behavioral Health and Pharmacy services to over 25,000 thousands residents of the Grays Ferry Community.*

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa.** – Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-4:00pm, Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc. (GPHA) will have the grand opening celebration/ribbon cutting for the all new, state of the art Carl Moore Health Center at 1401 S. 31<sup>st</sup>, Philadelphia, PA 19146. For over 46 years, GPHA has been a leader of comprehensive Medical, Dental, Behavioral Health and Pharmacy services for medically underserved areas through their network of 11 community health centers and 85,000 patients.

The ribbon cutting ceremony; beginning promptly at 1:00pm, will include distinguished speakers; including Mayor Kenney, Councilman Kenyatta Johnson and Representative Jordan Harris. The grand opening is free to the community and will include free health screenings, live DJ, refreshments, vendor tables providing free giveaways and literature, carnival games and more.

Carl Moore Health Center is named after the founder of GPHA. The bi-level 58,000 square foot facility will provide medical, dental, behavioral health, and pharmacy services; with the capacity to serve 25,000 residents of the community. It will be a vital addition to the area.

Mr. Ronald Heigler, CEO and Executive Director of Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc., explains: “The grand opening of the Carl Moore Health Center is an important occasion for many reasons. Not only will this new health center be a critical asset to the community, but it will also address the medically underserved communities’ need for high quality and comprehensive healthcare services.” Additionally, by renovating a building that has been abandoned for years, the new state of the art structure will also address the blight of the area.

The grand opening/ribbon cutting will have over 200 guests and residents in attendance.

For more information about the event, contact Markisha Myers at 215-925-2400, extension 1076.

**About Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc. (GPHA):**

Founded in 1970, Greater Philadelphia Health Action, Inc. (GPHA) is a nonprofit health care organization that provides comprehensive healthcare services to over 85,000 patients throughout the Delaware Valley. With 10 community health centers located in medically underserved areas, GPHA’s mission is to provide high-quality health care. GPHA, Inc. is a federally qualified health center organization whose healthcare model integrates medical, dental, behavioral health and pharmacy services in one location. GPHA is a

“Total Healthcare Home”. GHPA is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. To learn more about the healthcare provider, visit <http://www.gphainc.org/>.

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