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Main Line Health Joins Urban Suburban Film Festival as Presenting Sponsor of Powerful AIDS Documentary

Lankenau Hospital set to host film screening and panel discussion of *The AIDS Chronicles - Here to Represent*

June 9, 2009, Philadelphia - Main Line Health has partnered with the 1st Annual Urban Suburban Film Festival to present *The AIDS Chronicles - Here to Represent*. The screening of this feature length documentary and the accompanying panel discussion will be hosted by Lankenau Hospital, 100 Lancaster Avenue in Wynnewood, PA on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at 6:30 PM.

The AIDS Chronicles - Here to Represent, focuses on the social and cultural impact of HIV/AIDS on the African-American community of Atlanta and gives insight regarding why HIV/AIDS is still a major threat to the black population of urban centers nationwide.

The documentary was produced by award winning television producer and journalist, Bailey Barash. Barash spent 19 years with CNN from its inception in 1980. As Senior Executive Producer of Science News, she produced network news and documentaries in the areas of health, medicine, science and technology. Her unit won numerous awards, including the Award for Cable Excellence, the early cable version of the Emmy. She left CNN to start bbarash productions, LLC in February of 1999. Her current work focuses on issues of aging, public health, economic disparities among low-income Americans.

"The presentation of this powerful documentary exemplifies Lankenau Hospital's dedication to their community. A film of this nature most assuredly will serve to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve, and we are honored to join forces with Lankenau," states Urban Suburban Film Festival founder George C. Blackmon.

"Lankenau Hospital is committed to serving as a resource to the community for all their health related needs," said Pat Nogar, Director of Community Services at Lankenau Hospital. "Partnering with The Urban Suburban Film Festival in their debut year provides a natural fit in our mission to educate our employees, families, patients and community." The Urban Suburban Film Festival was created



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to bring together artists who have a passion for filmmaking and are seeking to find an opportunity to showcase and distribute their films. This three day event will highlight screenings, workshops and panel discussions and will also provide an opportunity for collaboration between talented individuals and the businesses associated with the organization, increasing the collective involvement in our respective communities. Daily activities occur from 12pm to 6pm June 18th through June 20th.

For additional information concerning this event, please contact George C. Blackmon at 215-603-1937 or 215-878-3227 or via email at gblackmon@urbansuburbanfilmfestival.com. You can also visit the website at www.urbansuburbanfilmfestival.com for more updated information concerning feature filmmakers and celebrity guest appearances.