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Connections Grand Opening of A & G Steak Shop

Wilmington, De- On Monday, July 26, 2010 at 12pm Connections Community Support Programs, Inc. will be continuing the tradition with the Grand Opening of A & G Steak Shop located at 501 West 9th Street in Wilmington, Delaware.

In October, 2009, Connections formed Connect to Work, Inc., a subsidiary economic development company with the mission to create jobs for individuals who are hard to employ because of criminal records, disabilities and/or low rates of educational attainment. Connect to Work's primary focus is the development of small businesses in which reentering prisoners, homeless persons, and adults with disabilities can obtain competitive employment in a recessionary economy.

A & G Steak Shop will provide employment to people with disadvantages and disabilities through their participation in Connections' culinary arts training program and provide an opportunity to learn in a restaurant setting. The employees of A & G are participants in Connections' reentry program through a grant funded by the U.S. Department of Labor. A & G's is apart of the Wilmington business district and encompassed by the Quaker Hill, West Center City, and Trinity Vicinity neighborhoods.

Connections Community Support Programs, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been providing community-based housing and support services to poor and homeless individuals and families in the state of Delaware since 1985. The mission of Connections is to improve the lives of vulnerable and disenfranchised Delaware residents by providing a comprehensive array of affordable and accessible primary medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment, employment, and housing opportunities to help them become accepted and productive members of their communities. In 2010, Connections will serve more than 9,000 unduplicated individuals in 40 locations throughout Delaware, including New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties, and will provide more than 180,000 nights of safe, affordable housing.

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