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## The Center for High Impact Philanthropy says Donors Make “High Impact” by Supporting Nurse-Family Partnership

**DENVER, CO** (Nov. 18, 2009) — Nurse-Family Partnership®, a nurse-led, non-profit organization addressing the needs of low income, first-time parents and their children, is highlighted in a new publication by the Center for High Impact Philanthropy (CHIP), a division of the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Social Policy & Practice. In CHIP’s Nov. 2009 report, entitled “High Impact Philanthropy in the Downturn – Focus on Housing, Health and Hunger: A Guide for Donors,” Nurse-Family Partnership is featured as one of two “high impact opportunities” for donors to assist vulnerable families who cannot afford or access preventive health care services.

“We are honored that the Center chose to highlight Nurse-Family Partnership as a program that’s especially worthy of philanthropic support during this trying economic period,” said Scott Shirai, Chief Development Officer. “With the help of private donors, we can deliver this evidence-based community health program to more at-risk young families, and help them achieve better health and economic self-sufficiency.”

The CHIP investment guide identifies where “donors can make the greatest difference helping those suffering in the current economic crisis,” according to a University of Pennsylvania press release. The report was co-authored by Katherina M. Rosqueta, M.B.A.; Carol McLaughlin, M.D., M.P.H.; and Hilary J. Rhodes, Ph.D. It is available for download in its entirety at [http://www.impact.upenn.edu/our\\_work/ViewEconDown.html](http://www.impact.upenn.edu/our_work/ViewEconDown.html).

### About Nurse-Family Partnership

The Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office ([www.nursefamilypartnership.org](http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org)) is committed to producing enduring improvements in the health and well being of low-income, first-time parents and their children by helping communities implement and sustain an evidence-based program of home visiting by registered nurses. Nurse-Family Partnership is the most rigorously tested program of its kind. Randomized, controlled trials conducted over 30 years demonstrate multi-generational outcomes that benefit society economically and reduce long-term social service expenditures. Nurse-Family Partnership is headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

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