

# hud **NEWS ADVISORY**

Department of Housing and Urban Development – Alphonso Jackson, Secretary  
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**10:00 a.m**

**Monday, December 17, 2007**

## **HUD RECOGNIZES CROSSGATES MANAGEMENT, INC FOR GREEN INITIATIVE**

Housing and Urban Development Regional Director John G. Bravacos will be in Pittsburgh at Twin Towers in Mt. Lebanon on Monday December 17, to recognize the residents of Twin Towers senior housing and their efforts to “Change a Light to Change the World.” Crossgates Management, Inc., owner and manager, headquartered in McMurray, PA, is donating a compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL) to 2,224 residents of their properties to “Change a Light to Change the World.”

Households can save an average of \$25 in energy and maintenance costs over the life of a single Energy Star qualified compact fluorescent light bulb. With 115 residents in Twin Towers replacing just one 75 W incandescent light bulb (average life 1000 hours) with one 24W CFL (average life 6,000 hours), while enjoying the same illumination, a \$2875 savings accrues. With 2224 residents changing to one CFL, the savings is over \$50,000.

Bravacos will present a recognition plaque to Crossgates Management, Inc. Vice President Reid Howe and a certificate to the residents of Twin Towers at 10:00 a.m. Monday.

- WHO:** HUD Regional Director John G. Bravacos  
Reid Howe, Vice President, Crossgates Management, Inc.
- WHAT:** Recognition to Crossgates Management, Inc. for its efforts to lead the way to energy efficiency in the affordable housing industry
- WHEN:** 10:00 a. m. Monday, December 17, 2007
- WHERE:** Twin Towers Senior Housing, Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon, PA

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