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JACKSONVILLE CBRE CLOSED ITS DOORS FRIDAY FOR GOOD

Jacksonville, Fla., April, 23, 2012- CBRE, the world's premier, full-service real estate company was closed on Friday to spend the day volunteering for Operation New Hope (ONH), a local Community Development Corporation that works to revitalize and sustain economically and ethnically diverse communities in and around Historic Springfield.

CBRE employees spent the day mowing, weeding, delivering flowers in and around the Eastside and replanting the Eastside Community Garden, the only fresh and organic option for neighborhood residents.

As the world's largest commercial real estate services company, CBRE is committed to fulfilling its role as a responsible corporate citizen by supporting and adding value to the communities in which their employees live and work.

"We are always excited for the opportunity to get out and in the neighborhoods we serve," said Robert Ownby, ONH's Housing Development Manager, "and it makes more of an impact when a great community partner like CBRE lends a hand!"

Established in 1999, Operation New Hope is a non-profit, community-based organization, located in Jacksonville, Florida. Its mission is to revitalize urban communities through economically sustainable programs that positively impact the lives of the

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traditionally underprivileged and disenfranchised. Operation New Hope created and administers two major initiatives – affordable housing (ONH Development program) and reentry services (Ready4Work program).

For more information about ONH and our programs or this event, please contact Brittany Anthony, Director of Fund Development, (904) 354-4673.

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