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***MHEG Receives APEX Award from Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency***

OKLAHOMA CITY - Midwest Housing Equity Group, Inc. (MHEG) was recently awarded an Apex Award for Housing Revitalization from the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) for contributions made in affordable housing in 2010. Awards were presented July 13 at OHFA's Board of Trustees meeting in Oklahoma City. The annual Apex Awards recognize people and organizations committed to affordable housing in Oklahoma.

During 2010, MHEG closed on eight developments in Oklahoma, creating a total 239 affordable housing units for the communities of Ardmore, Broken Bow, Holdenville, Konawa, McAlester, Perkins and Skiatook. The amount of equity advanced for the developments totaled over \$21 million.

"MHEG is very honored to receive the APEX Award from OHFA," commented Andrea Frymire, Executive Vice President of Oklahoma Operations for MHEG. "MHEG is committed to being a long time participant in the state of Oklahoma. We hope to continue to better the lives of our fellow Oklahomans by supplying quality, safe and affordable housing in the years to come."

MHEG is a non-profit corporation that raises private capital from corporations for the production, rehabilitation and preservation of affordable housing throughout Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. To date, MHEG has raised over \$685 million in equity, creating and sustaining almost 8,000 units of affordable housing.

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