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**MARIN WORKFORCE HOUSING TRUST ANNOUNCES \$100,000 CONTRIBUTION
FROM UNION BANK**

Matching Funds Create \$300,000 for Area Workforce Housing

SAN RAFAEL, CA (January 19, 2011) -- The Marin Workforce Housing Trust (“the Trust”), a public/private partnership between the business community, Marin Community Foundation and the County of Marin, today announced that [Union Bank, N.A.](#) has donated \$100,000 to help support affordable workforce housing in Marin County. The contribution from Union Bank will be matched by the Marin Community Foundation and the County of Marin, resulting in \$300,000 of additional funding for the Trust towards its goal of \$6,000,000.

“We appreciate this significant support from Union Bank for the construction, rehabilitation and preservation of workforce housing,” said Linda Wagner, Executive Director. “Union Bank’s generous contribution allows individuals working in Marin, and their families, to live closer to their jobs and makes it possible for businesses, schools and service organizations to staff with local residents.”

“Union Bank is committed to building healthy communities by supporting organizations such as Marin Workforce Housing Trust, which partners with local organizations so families can both work and live in Marin County,” said Executive Vice President Julius Robinson, Union Bank’s head of corporate social responsibility. “Affordable housing not only transforms communities, it transforms lives. As a long-standing supporter of affordable housing, the Union Bank Foundation is pleased to provide Marin Workforce Housing Trust with this donation in support of its work in Marin County.”

About Marin Workforce Housing Trust

The Marin Workforce Housing Trust, a 501(c) (3), was created in 2004 by a group of concerned employers to expand workforce housing in Marin County. The Trust is a public/private partnership between the business community, the Marin Community Foundation and the County of Marin. Contributions and investments from individuals and businesses are matched by both

Marin Community Foundation and the County of Marin. The Trust uses its funds to make low interest rate loans to developers for the construction, rehabilitation and preservation of workforce housing. When construction is complete the loans are repaid and reinvested in other projects. Trust funds are targeted to fill critical gaps in workforce housing finance, as “first-in” money to purchase land, secure sites and fund predevelopment work and as “last-in” money to close the funding gap for developments that otherwise would not be able to be built. Additional information is available online at www.mwht.org or by emailing: info@mwht.org.

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