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**HomEq Servicing, Southern Community Bank Show Support for
Homeownership and Affordable Housing in the Triangle**

Raleigh, NC — DHIC, Inc., a non-profit organization serving low-income Triangle residents, has received 2010 donations two area corporate partners.

On Friday, January 29, 2010, **HomEq Servicing** in Raleigh presented a check to DHIC's Homeownership Center in the amount of \$14,979.29.

This marks the third year that HomEq Servicing's employees, led by its CHEER Committee, have pitched in 'sweat equity' to raise funds for DHIC, part of a nationwide partnership between HomEq and NeighborWorks® America. One departmental team conducted a mini-fair that included pie throwing and a dunking station. Another auctioned gift cards contributed by local merchants, and another sponsored a Mexican dinner. Despite a tough economy, these and other creative fundraising activities resulted in a donation that was nearly double that of the prior year.

Also in January, the Triangle offices of **Southern Community Bank and Trust** donated \$1,500 to DHIC. Headquartered in Winston-Salem, the bank has 300 employees and branches throughout the state.

Based in Raleigh, **DHIC, Inc.** has built or rehabilitated more than 1,500 apartments and 400 homes for sale in the greater Research Triangle area, and provides education and counseling to more than 200 first-time homebuyers annually. More about DHIC, Inc. can be found at www.dhic.org.

More about **HomEq Servicing** can be found at www.homeq.com, and **Southern Community Bank and Trust** at www.smallenoughtocare.com.

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