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News Release

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**NAPO Oregon is teaming up with Community Warehouse
for the Kitchen Clean-out Event during *Get Organized Month***

PORTLAND – NAPO Oregon and Community Warehouse announce the Kitchen Clean-out Event taking place on January 12, 2008. Each year in January, NAPO Oregon holds *Get Organized Month* to raise public awareness of the professional organizing industry and the benefits of being organized. This year NAPO Oregon is teaming up with Community Warehouse, a volunteer-based nonprofit agency in Portland that provides furniture and household items, free of charge, to low-income people recovering from crisis. Their goal is to help low-income individuals and families improve their quality of life by providing the basic items needed to set up a home.

“As people get organized they find things that they don’t use and want to recycle. This is the perfect way to clean up their homes and feel great about giving their unwanted items to people who are in need,” said Roz Babener, co-founder of Community Warehouse. “Over 100 families a week request our help...many of whom have nothing.”

In keeping with New Year's resolutions, the goal of this event is to encourage people to Get Organized by clearing out the clutter from their kitchens and donating their gently-used kitchen items to those in need. The top items needed are silverware, cooking utensils, cooking knives, pots, pans, casserole dishes, toasters, mixers, blenders, alarm clocks, radios, and blankets.

On the day of the event, two locations will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to receive donations. Community Warehouse located at 2267 N. Interstate Ave., Portland and the Fred Meyer parking lot located at 7700 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy in Raleigh Hills, are the designated areas for dropping off donations. NAPO Oregon members will be volunteering their time to accept donations all day and will be happy to answer questions about how to get organized.

The event is sponsored by Fred Meyer, Starbucks, and Storables.

For more information about the NAPO Oregon and Community Warehouse Kitchen Clean-out, please visit the following websites: www.oregonnapo.com or www.communitywarehouse.org.

Who: NAPO Oregon and Community Warehouse

What: NAPO Oregon and Community Warehouse Kitchen Clean-out

Where (2 Locations):

Community Warehouse, 2267 N. Interstate Ave., Portland, OR 97227
Fred Meyer Parking Lot, 7700 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy, Raleigh Hills, OR 97225

When: Saturday, January 12, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Why: To encourage people to Get Organized and give to those in need.