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PICTURE THE HOMELESS

December 6th Day of Action in NYC

Picture the Homeless Joins Occupy Wall Street to highlight the issue of vacant buildings and homelessness

East New York, Brooklyn.- In solidarity with the Occupy Wall Street (OWS) movement, Picture the Homeless will be joining OWS and other community groups for the National Day of Action Around Housing. Across the country, people are making eviction defense at foreclosed properties, doing takeovers of vacant properties by homeless families, and taking foreclosure action disruptions. Today, actions will take place in more than 25 cities across the country. Picture the Homeless members along with OWS will march through East New York highlighting vacant buildings that are being kept empty while there are so many people sleeping in horrible shelters and on the street. The march will end with a house warming for a family that has moved into a vacant foreclosed building.

“December 6th’s action is shining a light on the foreclosure crisis in this City,” States Kendall Jacklman PTH Housing Campaign Leader. “It is also shining a light on all of the warehoused property that has sat empty in this city for 10, 20, 50 years, while the citizenry has been gouged by the money hungry Real Estate Industry. **THERE IS ENOUGH HOUSING IN THIS CITY TO SHUT DOWN THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND OFFER EVERYONE DECENT, AFFORDABLE HOUSING BASED ON OUR REAL WAGES.**”

PTH Board Member Ryan Gibbs states, “Picture the Homeless has counted vacant properties across all five boroughs and the January release of the report will highlight how many people could have a place to live in these spaces that have been completely commodified. The action on December 6th will shed a light on how drastic the housing situation in New York has become, and also spark a social movement focused on housing as a human right!

PTH Board Member Andres Perez states, “The December 6th action is just one example of what should be done across the city. All of these vacant buildings need to be turned into housing. The crime should be keeping vacant buildings empty not trying to live in them!”

When: Tuesday December 6th at 1:00pm
Where: at Pennsylvania and Livonia in East New York, Brooklyn (3 train to Pennsylvania or L train to Livonia)
Speakers: Kendall Jackman, *Housing Campaign Leader*
Ryan Gibbs, PTH Board Member
Andres Perez, PTH Board Member
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Visuals: People Marching through East New York, and moving a family into a foreclosed building.

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