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To provide a safe, supportive environment that encourages  
brain injury survivors to design and direct their own life's journey.

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT HICKOK CENTER'S MEMBER TRIP TO STATE FAIR**

ROCHESTER, NY, August 10, 2009 – Members, staff and volunteers of **Hickok Center for Brain Injury's** Rochester and Newark Centers will be hosting a 2-day Garage Sale Friday, August 21, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, August 22, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Rochester Center's parking lot located at 114 South Union Street, Rochester, 14607. A variety of items will be available including home & office furnishings, appliances, books, music and gadgets of all kinds. Baked goods will also be for sale. Proceeds from this event will enable members from both Centers to attend the 2009 New York State Fair and will help defray the cost of tickets and additional transportation. For more information, please contact Mary Anne Price at (585) 271-8640x104 or [maprice@hickokcenter.org](mailto:maprice@hickokcenter.org).

About 5.3 million Americans are living with a disability that resulted from a traumatic brain injury related to impacts from motor vehicle accidents, violence or accidents at work or play. Brain injury, however, can occur internally anywhere at anytime due to stroke or aneurism, seizure or illness. People who have suffer brain injuries have to regain lost skills that the rest of us take for granted such as writing or typing, conversing with friends, folding laundry, and shopping for groceries.

The Hickok Center for Brain Injury, with centers in Rochester and Newark, celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> year of community service this year. Hickok Center is a place where people with brain injuries can go to redevelop the skills they have lost, within the safety and support of people with similar experiences and professionals who understand their struggle. Members set their own goals, design their own programs and utilize the agency's staff in ways that are consistent with their own priorities toward independence and self-sufficiency. We invite you to visit [www.hickokcenter.org](http://www.hickokcenter.org) for more information about both our locations.

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