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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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ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT HICKOK CENTER - NEWARK

NEWARK, NY, December 4, 2009 – **The Hickok Center for Brain Injury** invites everyone in the Wayne County community to join us for our **Annual Holiday Open House, Friday, December 18, 2009** at our Newark Center located at **165 East Union Street, 14513 from 12 noon until 6 p.m.** Plenty of parking available. Take a guided tour of our facility, meet members and staff. Hickok Center ball caps, Entertainment books and beautiful member-made blank note card sets – all great for stocking stuffers and holiday gifts – will be on sale. Enjoy holiday refreshments and get to know us, and help us raise awareness of brain injury prevention and compensatory services available to brain injury survivors in our community. For more information please contact Penny at 315-331-6150 or pgugino@hickokcenter.org.

Brain injury can occur internally anywhere at anytime due to stroke or aneurism, seizure or illness. No one is immune. Additionally, 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. 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, 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 our organization's staff in ways that are consistent with their own priorities toward independence and self-sufficiency. We invite you to visit www.hickokcenter.org for more information about both our locations.

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