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**GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY BRINGS  
TWENTY-FOUR YEAR DESIGN DREAM TO REALITY**

October 2, 2002 – Pittsburgh, PA -- Dream became reality at the corner of East Liberty Boulevard, Frankstown Avenue, and Broad Street, when ground broke on Thursday, September 19 for the long awaited Lincoln Larimer Community Service Center, which will serve the youth of the low-income, inner-city neighborhood.

During the celebration, Malik Bankston, executive director of the Kingsley Association, acknowledged Art Ruprecht of RSH Architects for his firm's long-standing commitment to the project's development efforts, which began more than two decades ago.

Ruprecht explains, "This project was initially conceived when Pittsburgh was suffering through its worst economic recession since the Great Depression. We were honored that our firm was retained to advance the design of a new community center when funding became available, and we are proud to contribute to the never-ending effort of rebuilding and revitalizing Pittsburgh's neighborhoods."

As originally designed by RSH Architects, the center will include an indoor swimming pool, a regulation basketball court, free exercise and multi-purpose rooms, and administrative offices for the Kingsley Association. The 55,000 square foot, three-story building will also house a day-care center, computer learning center and lease spaces for future social service agencies. Occupancy is anticipated by mid-2003.

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