Fact Sheet

About OneCommunity: OneCommunity is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to fostering economic and civic progress through innovative and collaborative applications of information technology. OneCommunity's fiber-optic broadband network – one of the largest and fastest in the world – connects Northeast Ohio's public and nonprofit institutions to the Internet and each other, enabling partnerships and shared services. OneCommunity has developed strategies and collaborative programs to help address top social priorities, including health care, education, government and economic development, and its board comprises leaders from many of these sectors.

Organizational budget: $14.8 million in 2008 **Staff:** 27 and growing

Constituents Served: Originally launched as OneCleveland in 2003, OneCommunity now operates across Northeast Ohio. **OneCommunity is expanding into 22 counties**, soon **connecting more than 1,500 sites**, including schools, libraries, higher education institutions, governments, museums, and hospitals, and serving **up to 4.5 million citizens**.

Initiatives

- **Education & Workforce Development:** OneCommunity leverages technology and its community partnerships to help educators motivate and engage students of all ages, preparing them to compete and win in the 21st-century global knowledge economy. OneClassroom provides teacher training, distance-learning opportunities and a digital resource library of top-quality educational content from regional and national sources. This program will soon serve up to 1,500 schools and 700,000 students in Northeast Ohio, thanks to a grant from the Cleveland Clinic.

- **Health Care:** OneCommunity is working to transform the ability of health care organizations to access and share information. OneCommunity helped establish the Northeast Ohio Regional Health Information Organization (NEO RHIO), a consortium of health care providers committed to bringing secure health information exchange and shared services to the region. HealthNet, OneCommunity's dedicated broadband health network, currently serves more than 30 urban hospitals, enabling e-medical records and collaboration among Northeast Ohio's world-class health care providers. OneCommunity will extend this network to 19 rural hospitals and clinics, with $11.3 million from the Federal Communications Commission covering 85% of the costs.

- **Building Infrastructure for Economic Development:** As a technology-neutral facilitator, OneCommunity helps communities develop strategies and launch programs that utilize broadband to provide economic and collaborative opportunities. Projects are underway in several communities, including University Circle, Cleveland Heights, and Akron.

International recognition: OneCommunity has garnered international honors for its innovative technology strategies from: the Wireless Internet Institute (W2i), *Computerworld*, and Harvard University's Ash Institute. Additionally, OneCommunity's work has helped Northeast Ohio earn recognition from the Intelligent Community Forum and Intel Corp. as one of the world's most successful digital communities. In March, OneCommunity President & CEO Scot Rourke was named the 2008 Intelligent Community Visionary of the Year.

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