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NOMINATIONS FOR COLUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2009 OPEN

COLUMBIA, S.C. – On Thursday, January 22, the Columbia Council of Neighborhoods formally opened nominations for the Columbia Neighborhood Hall of Fame’s Class of 2009.

In 2008, CCN celebrated its 30th Anniversary and created the Columbia Neighborhood Hall of Fame. Members from that inaugural Class of 2008 had previously served as presidents of CCN and were inducted at CCN’s annual banquet and awards ceremony.

Beginning with this year’s class of honorees, CCN is looking to induct individuals into the Hall of Fame who have been active with his/her own neighborhood and neighborhood groups. Nominations should be submitted to CCN’s Hall of Fame committee or to its president, Tige Watts. Please call the number above or send e-mail to the address above for an official nomination form.

“There are so many unsung heroes in the City of Columbia working in our neighborhoods. The Hall of Fame is one way we can ensure that we honor their commitment to making Columbia’s neighborhoods the best they can be,” said CCN President Tige Watts.

CCN is a citywide organization that consists of all recognized neighborhoods in the City of Columbia. When it began, CCN consisted of less than 15 neighborhoods. Today, 97 neighborhoods in the City of Columbia belong to the organization. CCN’s mission is to honor, empower, assist and reach out to neighborhoods, residents and communities across the City of Columbia and beyond.