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DABC Announces Expansion

September 14, 2009 – The Denver Asset Building Coalition (DABC) announces the expansion of the organization with the promotion of John Russell to Executive Director and the addition of Jewell Sudduth as Tax Site Operations Manager.

“DABC is growing, and we’re pleased that we are able to add professional staff to our cadre of over 150 dedicated volunteers,” said Brian Cotter, DABC Board President. “Not only are we expanding staff, but we’ve also expanded our operations at the King Trimble Center as the anchor tenant for the Economic Prosperity Center of the City of Denver’s Office of Economic Development.”

John Russell was promoted to Executive Director after serving as a volunteer since DABC’s inception in 2003 and as Director of Programs for the last two years. John’s other experience includes starting a successful eBay trading post which he sold after growing the business to six retail locations, and serving as General Manager for Scrub Oak Ventures, a private telecommunications company. John will seek to expand DABC’s outreach and Low Income Taxpayer Clinic programs, while ensuring the expanded operations of DABC’s core income tax preparation services.

Jewell Sudduth joins DABC as Tax Site Operations Manager after serving as a volunteer for two years. She will be responsible for tax site planning and volunteer recruitment for DABC’s Tax SuperSites, which provide free income tax preparation services for low-income individuals and families. She will also enable DABC to develop a complex tax return preparation program. Jewell has previous experience managing tax operations for Jackson Hewitt Tax Service.

“DABC is able to provide free tax services to Denver’s underserved communities because of our volunteers,” said John Russell. “Every year we recruit and train 150 volunteers who operate our sites January through April 15th. We’re excited that Jewell will bring her energy, experience, and passion for service to increasing volunteer recruitment and participation.”

The Denver Asset Building Coalition is one of Colorado’s leading anti-poverty resources and advocacy organizations. DABC leverages a wide range of tools and partners that enable low-income families to gain economic self-sufficiency and achieve economic success in life while providing significant economic benefits to local communities. For more information, visit www.DenverABC.org or email Info@DenverABC.org.