

## **Peter & Paul Homeless Shelter to Undergo Makeover as part of Nestlé Purina Community Service Project**

ST. LOUIS, MO (May 15, 2013) – Almost 70 associates from Nestlé Purina PetCare Company will conduct a makeover May 21 at the Peter & Paul Community Services (PPCS) homeless shelter, 711 Allen, as part of the Company's annual community service day.

The team will begin work at 9:30 a.m. and continue to noon painting rooms that house and rehabilitate homeless men, organizing office space for better efficiency and assembling new furniture.

Additional funding from Nestlé Purina and partnerships with several St. Louis area companies – Lancia Brothers, Warehouse of Fixtures, Steelcase, Nehring Design, Landco, Haberberger Inc., C I Select, Interface, Hartman-Walsh Painting Company, Sachs Electric, Sherwin Williams, Infinite Optiks and Quality Glass Tinting Inc. – has provided updated electrical wiring, flooring, and ductwork for the heating and air conditioning system.



“Purina has always helped us carry out our mission to the community,” says Steve Campbell, Executive Director, PPCS. “This year, the Company and its associates will help us make a transformative difference in our homeless shelter, but more importantly, in the lives of the men we serve. Their space will be more cheerful, and the new supplies and equipment will help us serve the men better.”

Nestlé Purina has had a strong partnership for more than 100 years with PPCS and other community service agencies in St. Louis' Near Southside community. The Company has donated clothing, toys and household items to client families, and served on various agency boards to help residents improve their lives.

PetCare Pride Day, an annual celebration of teamwork and community service at Nestlé Purina's Headquarters and plant cities, is a hands-on opportunity for associates to live the Company's mission of “Building Trust and Enriching Lives” in the communities where its associates live and work.

Many thanks to our friends at Americorps St. Louis for hosting the men of our shelter during the month long renovations! We couldn't have done this without your help!!