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**A Safe Haven Foundation Co-Founders Keynote Speaker
At the Brigham Young University
George W. Romney Institute of Public Management
“Collaborating to Solve Social Problems”**

January 22, 2014 Chicago, IL, A Safe Haven Foundation Co-founders Neli Vazquez Rowland, President, and her husband, Brian Rowland, will deliver the keynote address on “Collaborating To Solve Social Problems” at Brigham Young University (BYU) Romney Institute of Public Management Career Luncheon on Friday, January 24, 2014. As Social Business Enterprise pioneers, they will share their 20 year journey and experience developing best practice, innovative social and economic development business models that help break the cycle of poverty for over 5,000 individuals annually, and more than 1,000 veterans. The luncheon will be attended by BYU Marriott School of Management, George W. Romney Institute of Public Management, Leadership, Alumni and Students.

A Safe Haven has received national and global recognition by academia, business and public policy advocates, including the White House “Champion for Change” 2013 Award for their comprehensive and integrated approach to addressing poverty and homelessness in America. A Safe Haven’s program model has emerged as a powerful national solution to social justice and economic issues, to help solve poverty and homelessness in America, in a manner that is replicable and sustainable.

“Brian and I are honored to be invited by BYU which we consider one of the most respected academic institutions in America. We are eager to meet with the leadership and the students of the BYU Romney Institute of Public Management, and share our thoughts on social business enterprise and our comprehensive approach to poverty through public and private partnerships. Our nation and our youth are actively looking for cost effective ways to help address and solve the rising cost and increasing demand for services, while housing, poverty and wealth gaps continue to expand”.

About BYU Marriott School of Management

The Marriott School is located at Brigham Young University, the largest privately owned, church-sponsored university in the United States. The school has nationally recognized programs in accounting, business management, public management, information systems, and entrepreneurship. The school’s mission is to prepare men and women of faith, character and professional ability for positions of leadership throughout the world. Approximately 3,000 students are enrolled in the Marriott School’s graduate and undergraduate programs.

About A Safe Haven Foundation

A Safe Haven is a 501(c)3 not for profit, social enterprise that helps people aspire, transform and sustain their lives as they transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency with pride and purpose. A Safe Haven provides the tools for each individual to overcome the root causes of homelessness through a holistic, scalable model. A Safe Haven's visible social and economic impact unites families, stabilizes neighborhoods and creates vibrant, viable communities.