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## GET ORGANIZED MONTH<sup>SM</sup> 2008 PROJECT

The Kansas City Group of Professional Organizers participated in its first volunteer Get Organized Month<sup>SM</sup> project in January by helping a non-profit agency organize its office, workers' desks and even the group's pantry. Get Organized Month<sup>SM</sup> is a national industry-wide event dedicated to raising awareness of the benefits of getting organized and of engaging a professional organizer.

Members of the group met at a local pregnancy center and went to work with the goal of helping to organize work space throughout the center to make it more efficient for both employees and clients. One of the primary goals of the professional organizing industry is to bring structure, logic, and control to organizations, at any level. Their work helps to optimize workflow to increase productivity, reduce stress and heighten profitability.

At the pregnancy center, a few professional organizers worked in the main office and organized the supply closet and copier area while other organizers sat side-by-side staff members assisting them in cleaning out old files and organizing their desks. Another group of volunteers cleaned out and organized a supply room closet stacked to the ceiling with computer monitors and miscellaneous equipment. In the organization's kitchen dishes were sorted, the pantry was organized, and cabinets were labeled.

All volunteers of this project are individual business owners and members of the National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO). Volunteers for Get Organized Month<sup>SM</sup> included Rebecca Boehner, Savvy & Simple; Melanie Bramon, Address Your Mess; Dana Edwards, Organizing Services, LLC/Chair of the Kansas City Area Group; Ty Edwards, Everything In Its Place; Andrea Graham, Organize By Andrea; Darcy Munzer, Organize4U; Christi Nowak, Organized Everyday, LLC and Lori Spies, Absolutely Organized/Chair of the Get Organized Month<sup>SM</sup> project.

For more information about NAPO (pronounced *NAY-poh*) and Get Organized Month<sup>SM</sup>, including tips on home and office organizing, how to hire a professional organizer, a calendar of events, and organizing statistics, visit [www.napo.net](http://www.napo.net) or call NAPO at 847 375-4746.