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## **United Neighborhood Centers Appoints Bressler Elm Street Manager**

**Scranton, PA** – Stephanie Bressler of Scranton was recently appointed Elm Street Manager for the newly designated Elm Street Community located within the boundaries of the South Scranton Revitalization Initiative. Dr. Bressler is a graduate of Wilson College with a bachelor's degree in sociology as well as a Master of Public Administration from The Pennsylvania State University. In addition, she holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from The Pennsylvania State University and has extensive teaching experience. Dr. Bressler is a strong proponent of community-based learning and has worked considerably with various public and social service initiatives.

As Elm Street Manager, Dr. Bressler will work with community partners to implement the revitalization plan through neighborhood projects, restoration activities and social service initiatives. Her overall goal will be to restore community pride to the South Side Neighborhood.

### **About the Elm Street Program**

*The Elm Street Program is a state-wide initiative designed to restore urban neighborhoods throughout Pennsylvania. It is managed by the commonwealth's Department of Community and Economic Development and partners with the Pennsylvania Downtown Center to provide training, assessment and technical assistance opportunities to approved Elm Street Projects.*

### **About United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA**

*United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania is a private, not-for-profit, grass-roots United Way agency that offers direct and general advocacy services for youth, singles, families and senior citizens in combination with programs that foster independence and self-sufficiency. The agency's mission is to work together with neighbors to provide services and create opportunities which empower individuals and build strong interdependent communities.*

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