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Executive Director

Neighborhood Housing Services of Lackawanna County enables families and individuals to have pride in their homes and in their community. NHS's progressive lending programs and pragmatic strategies for community development have helped to arrest neighborhood deterioration by promoting homeownership and home rehabilitation for over 25 years.

NHS ~ a proud chartered member of NeighborWorks® America ~ is established as a NeighborWorks® HomeOwnership Center and through the collaboration of residents, business leaders, government and non-profit partners, NHS offers all of the services and education needed to shop for, purchase, rehabilitate, insure, maintain and manage a home.

NHS currently advances four major program strategies to serve residents of northeastern PA:

- Homeownership Education & Counseling
- Mortgage lending services for first and second mortgages for home purchase, down-payment costs and/or closing costs.
- Home acquisition/rehab/sale and neighborhood revitalization
- Administration of home rehab, emergency grant and lead paint hazard programs

Jesse J. Ergott is the Executive Director of Neighborhood Housing Services of Lackawanna County.

Ergott most recently served as Chief Operations Officer of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority where he was responsible for the administration and oversight of the Authority's programs, projects and day-to-day operations. The Lackawanna Heritage Valley [LHV] is a partnership of government, business, civic organizations, and individual citizens dedicated to the advancement of the Northeast Pennsylvania region's rich historic, cultural, natural and economic resources through preservation, education and promotion of the heritage of the region.

Previously, Ergott served as the Community Program Officer at LHV where he was responsible for the cultivation and management of relationships with municipalities, non-profit organizations, government agencies, and other partners with emphasis on designing partnership projects that improved the quality of life in the region. Ergott served as Project Director for the Downtown Scranton Riverfront Development, a multi-million dollar community enhancement and development project.

Jesse Ergott served as Co-Chairman of the International Heritage Development Conference recently held in Detroit, Michigan. His current community activities include serving on the Board of Directors of The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership, an organization dedicated to developing and sustaining the Susquehanna Greenway to connect communities and enrich lives through enhanced recreation, healthy living, economic prosperity and environmental stewardship, and serving as Treasurer for the Northeast Section of the Pennsylvania Planning Association. Ergott was *CityPride!* Co-Chair in 2004 and is a 2003 graduate of Leadership Lackawanna.

In 2003, Ergott was selected as one of The Northeast Business Journal's *"Top 20 Professionals Under 40"*.

Jesse Ergott is married to the former Sara Slocum and resides in Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania with their two children, Emma and Ethan.

