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### **Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority Invites Community to Participate in Financial Services Event**

The Roanoke Redevelopment & Housing Authority is partnering with BB&T Bank, Total Action against Poverty, and Consumer Credit Counseling Services to bring a comprehensive financial event to the community. Community members are invited to visit the BB&T Bank Bus, with complete internet access, where BB&T Bank staff will be available to assist in obtaining a free credit report or opening free checking and savings accounts. Total Action against Poverty will provide free tax preparation services onsite as well as assistance in opening Individual Development Accounts. Consumer Credit Counseling Services will be available to provide information on credit repair and debt management solutions.

Community members who are interested in any of these services are invited to visit the Bus at these locations:

- Villages at Lincoln, 1801 Dunbar Street NW - Tuesday, February 2, 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Jamestown Place, 1533 Pike Lane SE - Wednesday, February 3, 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
- Lansdowne Park, 2624 Salem Turnpike NW - Wednesday, February 3, 3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Anyone who would like more information on this event may contact Gloria Charlton or Marla Hundley, Family Self-Sufficiency Specialists with the Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority, at 983-9209.

The Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority was created by the City of Roanoke in 1949 under the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937. RRHA is an independent, political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia with three primary responsibilities to the citizens of Roanoke: to provide housing and homeownership opportunities and to accomplish neighborhood revitalization; to take a leadership role in providing programs and resources for residents that promote and encourage self-sufficiency, self-esteem and self determination; and, to maintain a leadership role in fostering economic development and job opportunities through redevelopment.

In addition to managing these apartment communities, RRHA currently owns and manages nearly 1,300 units of public housing and administers approximately 1,600 units of Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers.

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