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Welcome back to this informative reading material, the *E-Spectrums News Source*.

This November issue takes a guided look into the walls of one of the most respectable businesses in the Kansas City area, Luevano Hart Construction, LLC.

Newhouse, the oldest domestic violence shelter in metropolitan Kansas City, is this month's featured community organization.

We hope you find this newsletter to be interesting and valuable.

### Business Spotlight: Luevano Hart Construction, LLC



Established in August 2003 by Engineers Hector Luevano and John Hart, Luevano Hart Construction, LLC is a union mechanical contracting company specializing in commercial / industrial plumbing and HVAC / pipefitting services.

With a combined forty years of experience, the diverse background of founders Luevano and Hart has broadened the growth of the company within the construction, commercial, and automotive industries.

In just six years, Luevano-Hart has grown into a full-service mechanical and plumbing contractor that is respected throughout Kansas City. With commercial and industrial

clients that include General Motors, JE Dunn, various school districts and municipalities, this minority supplier has completed customized projects with excellent workmanship and service.

The continuing success of Luevano Hart is evidenced by rapid growth in sales, employment, and its customer base. These numbers earned them immediate recognition among their Kansas City peers including:

- Recognized as part of a team that was given the General Motors 2006 Supplier of the Year Award.
- 2007, 2008, and 2009- received awards from the Mid America Minority Business Development Council for contract recognition with JE Dunn and Burns & McDonnell.
- October of 2008- featured in the KC Small Business Monthly as well as being listed as one of the "KC Smart Companies to Watch".
- October of 2009- named "Construction Company of the Year" by the Minority Enterprise Development committee.

Due to a high level of professionalism and quality in fieldwork performance, Luevano Hart will continue to be known as a company that customers can depend on. "Our customers are our single best source of referral business, which promises even more success in the future," says owner Hector Luevano.

To learn more about the services Luevano Hart has to offer go to [www.luevanohart.com](http://www.luevanohart.com) or call 816-921-6003.

#### Community Organization Spotlight: Newhouse



In 1971, an ecumenical community service located in the Northeast area of Kansas City, Missouri recognized that women experiencing domestic violence needed support. In response, they formed NEWS (Neighborhood Ecumenical Witness and Service).

Initially, NEWS provided neighborhood programs including substance abuse education and food and clothing assistance. The need for a shelter to house battered women became evident as women repeatedly requested a place to escape the domestic violence in their homes.

By 1979, NEWS had incorporated as a non-profit and become Newhouse-an organization providing safe shelter and other critical services to victims of domestic violence. Their mission is to break the cycle of domestic violence by providing tools that allow women to make positive choices and lead self-sufficient lives.

Newhouse's programs empower women residents to make permanent changes to end the

violence in their lives. The programs offer:

- Residential shelter and therapy
- Children's services
- Community education
- Legal advocacy
- 24-hour hotline

In 2008, Newhouse sheltered 775 women and children, providing 22,230 bed nights. Newhouse is the only domestic violence shelter primarily serving the urban core of Kansas City.

Newhouse recognized October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a free screening of the film "Your Life. Your Right." at the Screenland Theater on Monday, Oct 26th. The event was sponsored by the Human Rights Commission of Kansas City and The City of Kansas City Prosecutors Office with support from Rose Brooks Center, Synergy Services, and Newhouse. The evening featured speakers who were survivors of domestic violence.

Newhouse's major fundraising event, **the Newhouse House Party, will be held at The Ritz Charles on Nov 21, 2009 at 6:00 pm.** The Beatles-themed evening will include dinner, music, entertainment, and silent and live auctions. Individual tickets are \$125 and a table for 8 is \$1,000. For reservations, call 861-474-6446 x224.

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