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### **SEABROOK HOUSE PROUDLY SPONSORS RECOVERY WALK**

**Seabrook, NJ**— Seabrook House is proud to sponsor the 2013 PRO-ACT Recovery Walk in Philadelphia on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. This walk is one of many events throughout the country for National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

Thousands of walkers, volunteers and elected officials will rally together at Penn's Landing on Philadelphia's waterfront to celebrate National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. The Walk in Philadelphia is hosted by PRO-ACT (Pennsylvania Recovery Organization--Achieving Community Together).

"Seabrook House has been a sponsor of the PRO-ACT Recovery Walk for years and is excited to send patients from our extended care program, Changes for Women, to participate in the walk," said Ed Diehl, President of Seabrook House. "It is important to have opportunities for the recovery community to come together to support each other publically. It is also important for those in early recovery to see that long-term sobriety is possible. The recovery walk is a celebration of sobriety, and will offer hope to those still struggling with their addiction."

Diehl added, "The people that participate in the recovery walk are living proof that treatment works and long-term sobriety can be achieved. At Seabrook House we understand that the road to recovery is long, but it begins with the first step. We hope that with our continued support of events like the PRO-ACT Recovery Walk, we can reach those in need of addiction treatment services."

Seabrook House Director of Medical Services and Registered Nurse, Stephanie Loeb will be representing Seabrook House as part of the honor guard during the event. The honor guard representatives all have long-term recovery and will lead the way both physically and symbolically for those new in recovery. As a female in the medical profession, Loeb will also be sharing her empowering recovery experience for the official PRO-ACT Recovery Walk video.

PRO-ACT is hosted by The Council I of Southeast Pennsylvania and is a grassroots organization for people affected by substance use disorders and their families. Membership includes individuals in recovery, family members, and allies throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. PRO -ACT works to shape public policy, reduce the stigma of addiction and actively promote recovery through community programs and activities.

*Seabrook House is an internationally recognized, private CARF-accredited addiction treatment center with several locations. The main facility is located in Bridgeton, New Jersey. Our 90-day transitional living facility for men, Seabrook House West, is located in north central Pennsylvania in the town of Westfield. Our 90-day transitional living facility for women, Changes for Women, is located on our main campus. We have additional outpatient offices in Cherry Hill and Northfield, NJ. Seabrook House has been helping families find the courage to recover from alcoholism, drug addiction and substance abuse since 1974. To contact Seabrook House, please visit the organization's web site at [www.SeabrookHouse.org](http://www.SeabrookHouse.org), or call the 24-hour help line at 1-800-761-7575.*

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