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Kids and Families of Local Charities Get Up Close and Personal with The Dark Knight Courtesy of BOMA of Metropolitan Detroit

***BOMA of Metropolitan Detroit's New BOMA Works Community Affairs Program Gives
Back to the Community***

**Farmington Hills, Mich., August 21, 2008 – The Building Owners and Managers
Association of Metropolitan Detroit (BOMA) held their second BOMA Works event to
benefit local needy families in the community, a night at the drive-in at Compuware
Arena, on August 20, 2008, in Plymouth, Michigan.**

BOMA of Metro Detroit's membership generously sponsored 70 cars at the Compuware Arena Drive-In in Plymouth, Michigan. Local family and foster care charities invited their patrons to enjoy two first-run movies and a complimentary box of popcorn and a pop for each family member.

The gates opened at 7:30 p.m., and games and prizes greeted the eager children, most of who had never been to a drive-in movie theater. The first-run movies—Star Wars, Clone Wars and The Dark Knight—started at dusk, and the families came prepared for the night with lawn chairs, blankets, and pillows. Organizations that took advantage of this special offer included Orchard Family Services, Starfish Family Services, the Plymouth Salvation Army, and Spectrum Family Services.

Major Jim from the Plymouth Salvation Army called the BOMA of Metro Detroit offices the very next morning to thank them for giving these needy families such a great opportunity to attend a drive-in movie, something they may never have the chance to do. He also relayed the following

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story: one of the families who attended has a 20-year-old son with muscular dystrophy, along with developmental issues, and his hero is Batman. He had never been to a drive-in movie, so not only did he get to experience the drive-in for the first time, but he also got to see his hero, Batman, up close and personal. It doesn't get much better than that!

This new **BOMA Works** community-based program from BOMA of Metropolitan Detroit is aimed at continuing to build and strengthen relationships within our communities where we work, live and play. Falling under the umbrella of the newly formed Community Affairs Committee, the BOMA Works events will focus on fostering teamwork and giving back to the community. Build Team—Build Community.

For more information on the BOMA Works program and/or the Community Affairs Committee, please contact Janet Langlois, BOMA of Metro Detroit Executive Director at 248-848-3714 or at janglois@bomadet.org.

*Founded in 1908, BOMA of Metropolitan Detroit is a professional, nonprofit trade association whose nearly 400 members either own or manage commercial real estate, or provide goods and services to the industry. **BOMA Michigan members represent organizations managing more than 250 million square feet of office and industrial space, with employees and tenants totaling more than 1.25 million people in Michigan.** BOMA of Metro Detroit provides commercial real estate professionals the opportunity to work together for professional growth, advocacy rights, corporate profit, and the benefit of the nine Southeastern Michigan communities it serves. For more information on BOMA and membership, visit www.bomadet.org.*

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