



## HIGHPOINT CENTER FOR PRINTMAKING

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### **MEDIA ALERT: For Immediate Release**

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Gallery Hours: Mondays–Fridays 10 AM–5 PM, Saturdays Noon–4 PM

**HP's new address as of May 1, 2009: 912 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408**

### **HIGHPOINT CENTER FOR PRINTMAKING AWARDED \$250,000 KRESGE FOUNDATION CHALLENGE GRANT**

Minneapolis, March 12, 2009—Highpoint Center for Printmaking is thrilled to announce that it has received a Kresge Foundation challenge grant of \$250,000 in support of its capital campaign, HP2: The Campaign for a Permanent Home. The Kresge Foundation is a national foundation based in Troy, Michigan that has been a major funder of American capital projects since 1924; the challenge concept has been its primary grantmaking tool for many years. In keeping with this approach, receipt of the Foundation's contribution to HP2 will be contingent upon Highpoint raising the final funds to complete the campaign. "The Kresge Foundation is a prestigious, highly-respected foundation with very rigorous standards; receiving a Kresge Challenge Grant is both an incredible honor and an important validation of the quality of Highpoint's capital project," noted HP Executive Director Carla McGrath.

HP2: The Campaign for a Permanent Home is a \$3.5M initiative that supports the purchase and renovation of Highpoint's new, permanent home at 912 West Lake Street in the Uptown neighborhood of Minneapolis. Opening in June, the new facility nearly triples Highpoint's current footprint, allowing the organization to better serve its diverse audience of artists, schools and communities. With architecture by James Dayton Design, the "new" Highpoint features a dedicated classroom for schools and teens; increases access for Highpoint's artist cooperative; provides an upgraded professional studio where Highpoint Editions artists create new work; unveils an expanded street-level gallery showcasing prints by established and emerging artists; and creates a rain garden and green space near the Minneapolis Greenway.

As of April 2009 the HP2 Campaign has raised \$2,401,000 including the Kresge Challenge Grant, towards its goal of \$3.5M.

Highpoint Center for Printmaking is a non-profit art center dedicated to advancing the appreciation and understanding of the printmaking arts. We offer educational programs for youth and adults, an artists' studio cooperative, professional publishing opportunities, and a street-level gallery featuring contemporary prints. No other printmaking center in the Upper Midwest offers such a wide range of public access and programs.

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