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Raleigh, NC – May 2, 2011 – The tornado that swept through our Stony Brook North community on April 16, 2011 resulted in the damage or destruction of approximately 60 homes. Since that time, American Residential Communities has worked diligently to assist our residents with their housing needs, to ensure their safety and to return the community to operational levels.

ARC had more than 30 individuals working in the community around the clock following the storm – from Stony Brook North employees to employees from our affiliated communities and offices in Raleigh and Greensboro and as far away as Florida and Denver – all working together to assist our residents and help rebuild the community.

In addition to financial and other assistance provided, donations have been received from employees and residents of our affiliated communities across the country in support of Stony Brook North residents.

Notwithstanding these efforts, several homes in the community have unfortunately been declared by the city as unsafe for anyone other than search and rescue personnel to enter. Search and rescue personnel were at the community from April 19th through April 23rd to assist any residents who requested help in retrieving personal belongings from these homes.

On Friday, April 29th, another round of significant storms was forecasted in the area. As a result, four of the homes declared unsafe were deemed a significant threat to the safety of our residents and those working in the community. The massive structural damage to these destroyed homes rendered them beyond repair and created a significant danger of flying debris if storms again hit Stony Brook North. The decision was made that these homes needed to be removed to protect the general safety and welfare of the community residents and workers.

We will continue working with all of our residents affected by the disaster to assist them through this challenging time and to make the community as safe as possible for all who live at Stony Brook North.

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