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### **Duncan House Reconstruction Built on Cooperative Efforts**

Acme, PA – June 26, 2006 – What does it take to save a piece of architectural history? In the case of The Duncan House, a home designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1957, it took perseverance, time, willingness to travel and the cooperation of many concerned parties.

The Duncan house was originally located in Lisle, Ill., near Chicago. When its original owner's estate was sold in 2002, the fate of the house was uncertain. That was until the Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy stepped in to save it. The Conservancy arranged for the structure to be dismantled and at that point, the journey to find its new home began.

This year, the Duncan House will once again stand proud as a representative of the work of its famous designer. The home will be reconstructed for use as a guest house at Polymath Park Resort in Acme, PA. Nestled in the woods of western Pennsylvania and only a short drive from two of Wright's famous landmarks Fallingwater and Kentucky Knob, The Duncan House has landed in a friendly neighborhood with familiar neighbors. Two structures built by Peter Berndston, one of Wright's original apprentices, will also be used as guest houses at Polymath Park Resort.

Such an achievement does not happen by the work of one individual.

“This project was made possible by the cooperative effort of many people and organizations. I would like to personally thank all of our sponsors and partners for their commitment to preserving the past by rebuilding The Duncan House.” Tom Papinchak, CEO of Polymath Park Resort, said.

- The following businesses and sponsors have made this project possible:
- The Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy
  - The Progress Fund
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