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CAMBA To Host Annual Sale of Stone Sculptures from Zimbabwe, June 19-22

Art Event Benefits CAMBA's Programs and Services to More than 35,000 People Citywide

BROOKLYN, NY, June 17, 2008—CAMBA, an award-winning community service organization based in Brooklyn, will present its Annual Sale of Stone Sculptures from Zimbabwe June 19-22 at its gallery at 19 Winthrop Street in Flatbush. Stunning works by Zimbabwe's leading established and emerging artists will be available at affordable prices. Semi-abstract works created by artists of the country can be found in the collections of many discerning museums and art lovers— from Museum of Modern Art in New York City and the Musée Rodin in Paris to Queen Elizabeth II and the Rockefellers.

An opening night cocktail reception kicks off the event on Thursday, June 19, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The reception honors Tim O'Hanlon, Assistant Commissioner of Special Needs Housing NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development, Harden + Van Arnam Architects, Architect's of CAMBA's Morris Manor Apartments and Diane Louard-Michel, Director of Corporation for Supportive Housing. Tickets are \$75.

The public sale takes place Friday to Sunday, June 20-22, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission to the public sale is FREE. For more information, call 718.284.9064 or 718.287.2600, or go online to www.shonasculptures.com.

Now in its 17th year, CAMBA's Annual Sale of Stone Sculptures from Zimbabwe showcases CAMBA's noted collection of sculptures from southern African country whose name

literally means “house of stone.” Zimbabwe’s unstable political climate now makes it difficult for its artists to find a market for their unique sculptures. CAMBA’s commitment to maintaining a Shona gallery allows us to both offer these stunning works of art at reasonable prices and provide the artists with the opportunity to continue their artistic endeavors. Moreover, the sale of these beautiful Shona sculptures benefits CAMBA.

Directions to CAMBA Gallery, 19 Winthrop Street, Brooklyn, New York: “Q: local train to Parkside Ave. Detailed subway and bus directions can be obtained online at www.hopstop.com. For driving directions, go online to www.mapquest.com.

ABOUT CAMBA

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Founded in 1977, CAMBA is one of Brooklyn’s largest community-based social service organizations, with a budget of approximately \$63 million and a diverse staff of more than 1,200 employees. Dedicated to connecting people with opportunities to enhance their quality of life, CAMBA helps low-income individuals and families; persons moving from welfare to work; people who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or transitioning out of homelessness; persons living with or at risk of HIV/AIDS; immigrants and refugees; children and young adults, and entrepreneurs and other groups working to become self sufficient. CAMBA annually provides services to 35,000 individuals and families in six core areas: Economic Development, Education and Youth Development, Family Support Services, Housing Services and Development, HIV/AIDS Services and Legal Services. To learn more about CAMBA, call 718.287.2600 or visit www.camba.org.

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