

## Fact sheet – January 2009

- Founded in 1993.
- Currently employs 23 individuals.
- Classes taught in five languages; English, Hmong, Oromo, Somali and Spanish.
- Since 1993, NDC has trained more than 3,600 entrepreneurs and various ethnic communities – Hmong, American Indian, Oromo, Somali, Latino, African American and European American.
- Over 80 percentage of NDC's program participants are from communities of color.
- More than 400 NDC trainees are currently in business, including 291 who have received loans from NDC.
- NDC has injected over \$6 million in loans into targeted neighborhoods, leveraging another 30 percent in the form of bank loans and owner equity.
- NDC has invested more than \$26 million in real estate for program participant businesses since 1999.
- The 2007 Wilder Research evaluation showed that NDC alumni have put almost \$24 million back into their neighborhoods – in payroll, taxes, rent purchases and contributions. This is an annual "payback" of \$18 for every \$1 of NDC program and organizational costs.