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Library to Hold Entrepreneurship and Home-Based Business Fair

January 3, 2008 – The Stark County District Library will host an **Entrepreneurship and Home-Based Business Fair** on Thursday, January 31, from 9:00 am to noon in the McKinley Room of the Main Library, 715 Market Avenue N, Canton. This fair is designed to bring together businesses and individuals looking for alternative employment opportunities.

For the entrepreneurially minded individual, the fair will offer information about home-based businesses, self-employment, or franchising. For business owners, this will be an opportunity to connect with people seeking alternative employment.

Business owners are asked to call and register for this free opportunity by January 15, 2008. Call the library's Reference Desk, 330.458.2754 to reserve your free, six-foot table for the fair.

For the job seeker, no registration is required. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the Stark County District Library's Reference Desk at 330.458.2754.

About the Library:

The Stark County District Library is one of the best 100 libraries in the United States, ranked 6th in its population category. Its Main Library, 10 Branch Libraries, and two bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles serve 143,000 library card holders. More than 1.4 million people visited the Main Library or its Branches and Bookmobiles last year. Holdings number more than 925,000 items, and annual circulation is 3.8 million items. The collection includes books, audio visual materials, and periodicals for all ages. In addition, the Library provides programs and classes for adults, teens, and children, computer and Internet access, inter-library loans, reference and genealogy services, and traveling collections on two Bookmobiles and two Kidmobiles, as well as Outreach services to shut-ins, nursing homes, and housing units. It is one of the nine largest library systems in the state of Ohio, serving 12 local school districts. For more information, call 330.452.0665 or visit www.starklibrary.org.

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