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**realChange Partners Announces Partnership with CenterLink  
to Provide Leadership, Training and Planning Services**

**(Washington, DC & Celebration, FL, January 27, 2009)** – CenterLink, the community of LGBT centers, serving the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and their allies has established a preferred provider relationship with realChange Partners, LLC, the nation's leading consulting firm to the LGBT non-profit sector.

“Mickey MacIntyre and realChange Partners bring a breadth of experience unique to the needs of LGBT non-profits organizations,” said Terry Stone, Executive Director of CenterLink. “We are pleased to join forces in building the capacity of LGBT centers throughout the nation.”

CenterLink was founded in 1994 as a member-based coalition to support the development of strong, sustainable LGBT community centers. Serving over 170 LGBT community centers, CenterLink assists newly forming community centers and helps strengthen existing LGBT centers, through networking opportunities for center leaders, peer-based technical assistance and training, and a variety of capacity building services.

“CenterLink and realChange Partners share a common belief, that empowered leaders with the right training and planning tools ensure their organizations' success...and that will effectively change the world,” said Mickey MacIntyre, President and CEO of realChange Partners. “We are pleased to offer our services at a special discount for CenterLink members.”

realChange Partners specializes in board and staff leadership development, strategic planning and fundraising planning services. Through innovative processes and interactive, high-energy training programs realChange Partners guides today's leaders in setting and achieving goals. Celebrating success is a cornerstone of realChange Partner's philosophy.

realChange Partners collaborates with networked organizations in order to bring affordable services to non-profits at different levels of capacity. Since 2006, realChange Partners has been a preferred provider to the members of the Equality Federation.

*More information about CenterLink may be found at [www.lgbtcenters.org](http://www.lgbtcenters.org), and about realChange Partners at [www.realchangepartners.com](http://www.realchangepartners.com).*

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