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Neithercut Advisors of Detroit Awarded Contract by Ruth Mott Foundation of Flint

Detroit and Flint, Mich. – Sept. 3, 2008 -- Neithercut Advisors LLC of Detroit has been awarded a contract to provide consulting services to the **Ruth Mott Foundation** of Flint. **Neithercut Advisors** advises family and private foundations, as well as families and individuals, on optimizing the impact and results of their philanthropic activities.

Under the contract, **Neithercut Advisors** will help the **Ruth Mott Foundation** with grantmaking and strategic planning issues.

Mark E. Neithercut, founder of **Neithercut Advisors**, says that more organizations are taking a long-term, strategic approach in determining how to leverage their resources and generate the greatest impact.

“Effective philanthropy focuses on long-term solutions,” **Neithercut** says. “A growing number of foundations are adopting carefully-crafted strategies for achieving specific and measurable results.”

Neithercut applies this philosophy in working with many organizations and philanthropic interests around the United States; recent clients include the **Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan**, **The Kresge Foundation**, the **Colorado Health Foundation** and the **Kansas Health Foundation**. Prior to founding **Neithercut Advisors**, **Neithercut** was vice president of a \$600-million community foundation, trustee of a family foundation and program officer at a \$2-billion private foundation. He is also a former professor at the University of Alabama and Wayne State University in Detroit. He holds a Ph.D. in geography and urban planning from the University of British Columbia, master’s degree from Michigan State University and bachelor of arts from University of Michigan. He lives in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

Neithercut Advisors provides consulting and management services to private foundations, family foundations and charitable individuals to elevate the effectiveness of their philanthropic activities. It is based in Detroit.

The **Ruth Mott Foundation’s** mission is to advocate, stimulate and support community vitality. It is based in Flint.

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