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MetroAction Grants Microloan to Area Business

SCRANTON, PA, December 15, 2006—The MetroAction, Inc. Microloan Program provided funding to Michael Toplonsky, owner of Michael's For Your Hair, Old Forge, PA. Mr. Toplonsky will be using the funds to expand his line of wigs.

MetroAction, Inc., the community development arm of The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, is a non-profit community development organization that provides financing and training to small businesses in northeastern Pennsylvania. MetroAction serves entrepreneurs in Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties who may not be able to obtain financing at traditional lending institutions. Entrepreneurs can obtain up to \$50,000 for working capital, equipment and machinery purchases or leasehold improvements. To date, MetroAction has helped more than 150 small businesses obtain over \$2 million.

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