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REALTOR® Foundation Golf Outing Raises \$25,000 for Local Homeless

INDIANAPOLIS – On the heels of a record-breaking year of fundraising and corporate sponsorship, the philanthropic arm of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS[®] (MIBOR) raised an additional \$25,000 to benefit local homeless service providers through its 15th annual golf outing in late July.

Hosted at Eagle Creek Golf Club, the event drew nearly 200 attendees for a day of golf, networking and fundraising. The event's success and continued support of central Indiana REALTOR® leave the REALTOR® Foundation poised to continue this momentum throughout 2008.

"We look forward to our golf outing every year not just to enjoy a day on the greens with our colleagues and friends, but because it gives our organization an opportunity to raise money and lay the groundwork to provide even more assistance to central Indiana's homeless," said Roger Lundy, 2008 president of the REALTOR® Foundation.

Each year, the Foundation looks to support the vital work of local organizations that assist a wide range of homeless individuals, such as recently emancipated foster children, men recovering from hospitalization, women and children who have been victims of domestic violence and mental health and addiction patients.

In its last grant cycle, the Foundation granted a record-breaking \$80,000 to 12 central Indiana community partners in Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion and Morgan counties. This year, 22 organizations applied for a share of the \$90,000 available to local charities that supply critical, emergency housing for victims of unforeseen circumstances. The 2008 beneficiaries of Foundation funding will be announced in October.

To learn more about the REALTOR® Foundation, visit www.realtorfoundation.org.

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