

2009 Mid-Year Report

REALTORS® GIVING BACK



Congratulations, you're a homeowner!

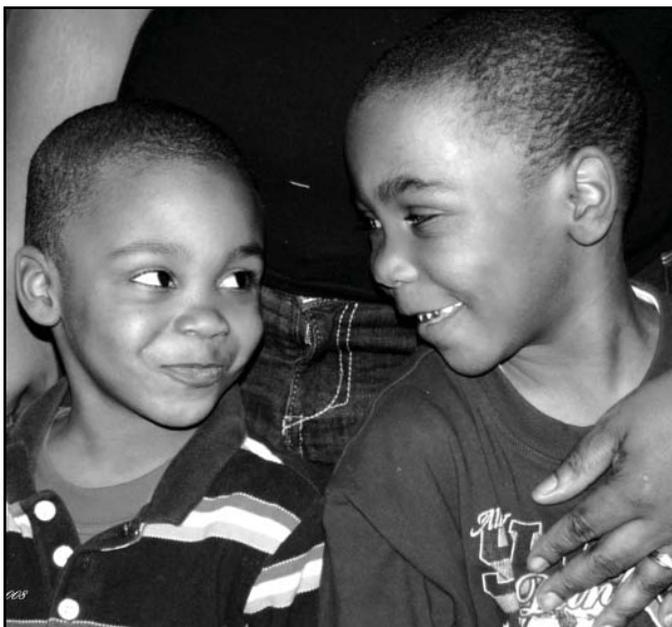
Albert and Melissa sat nervously in the closing room with two of their children waiting outside. After signing what seemed like a hundred forms, the closer from the title company turned to them and said, "I have to tell you this...Congratulations, you're a homeowner!"

Albert hugged the closer and exclaimed, "Thank you, Lord!" Shouts went out in the office and down the hallway as Albert and Melissa, formerly homeless individuals who found each other and a new life at Holy Family Shelter, realized their dream.

This transaction was like no other in the memory of either representing agent (Vicki Kenworthy Wright and Gary Apter), for Albert and Melissa are formerly homeless individuals who used to battle addiction to crack cocaine. Five years ago, they did not have jobs, did not have custody of their children, did not have (and still don't have) a car. Now, they have jobs with steady income, a heap of determination, and finally, a home of their own.



The success of Albert and Melissa is the ultimate goal for each family helped by Foundation grants.



2009 Grant Recipients

Grant total \$90,000

- Christian Help, Inc (\$10,000)
- Hancock Hope House (\$10,000)
- Holy Family Transitional Housing (\$10,000)
- Partners in Housing (\$10,000)
- Gennesaret Free Clinic (\$7,500)
- Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center (\$7,500)
- Sheltering Wings Center for Women (\$7,500)
- Pathway to Recovery (\$7,500)
- Coburn Place Safe Haven (\$5,000)
- Desert Rose (\$5,000)

Letter from the President

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

Thank you for all you are doing to support the Foundation. We could not be making an impact on local homelessness without you!

It has been in the news almost every day this year: central Indiana families are in need. Layoffs, economic cutbacks, and the foreclosure trends have led to a devastating number of families who just cannot make ends meet. Recently, the *Indianapolis Star* reported a 78 percent increase in family homelessness since early 2008 in Marion County.



Many people who live outside of Marion County think those trends do not exist in their own area, but this is simply not true. In Shelby County, for instance, the number of total homeless by May of this year had already nearly matched the total homeless count for the year in 2007. There is not a county in the central Indiana area that has not felt effects of the economic downturn.

While this report will show the positive ways in which the REALTOR® Foundation's work is affecting homelessness, we know that the number of first-time homeless has risen considerably. The grant applications, due on July 17, will be more desperate, and the grants committee of the Foundation Board will have to be more discriminating in its decisions. Our work is clearly not done.

Every dollar, every phone call and every volunteer hour contributes toward getting our local economy healthy again. You are changing lives with your support. Thank you!

Kaye Hirt Eggleston

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2009 REALTOR® Foundation President



Steve Burkhardt, this year's Mini-Marathon team co-captain, poses with Lyn Wuethrich (Left) and Kaye Hirt (Right) as he reported more than \$2,200 raised by this year's team.

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Special Thanks

The REALTOR® Foundation is thankful for your generous donations that have allowed us to touch many lives in central Indiana. Your continued support will help us win the fight against homelessness.

2009 Heroes of Hope

Corporate Pledges and Donors to the Foundation



\$10,000
Chicago Title
Insurance Company



\$5,000- \$9,999
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Thank you for your
contributions!



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\$5,000 +

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Thank you for your contributions!

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UPCOMING DATES

July 17, 2009	Grant Applications Due
July 23, 2009	Foundation Golf Outing
October 7, 2009	Oktoberfest @ Anson
November 19, 2009	Grant Announcement Reception
January 23, 2010	The Ball 2010

CHIP'S HOMELESS COUNT REVEALS INCREASED NEED

In their annual homeless count, the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention (CHIP) found a 78 percent increase in family homelessness in the last year. In addition, the number of individuals counted on the street rose by 40 percent. CHIP counts only Marion County individuals who are sheltered or unsheltered as part of their count, meaning that families or individuals who are living with friends or relatives have not been counted.

At this year's Annual Meeting, attendees and members of a panel noticed a particular challenge to the service provider community this year: to continue to support the homeless who come from addiction, mental illness and domestic violence as they always have while also serving the 'newly' homeless who have been affected by economic conditions. Certainly a variety of resources are needed to address the new tier of individuals or families who need assistance.



For more information on the annual homeless count, visit www.chipindy.org

Online Auction Item of the Month

Check the site at least once a month to bid. For more information, visit www.realtorfoundation.com/auctionitem. Be a part of it today!



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Foundation Awareness Week Wrap Up



Special thanks to everyone who volunteered, donated and ate in our honor during Foundation Awareness Week! You helped us raise more than \$7,000 for homelessness in central Indiana!



2009 Ball Wrap Up



This year's Ball raised \$22,654 for the Foundation's quest to end homelessness through its live and silent auction. While the net is lower than in previous

years, the Foundation Board thanks all who purchased auction items or donated toward this effort. It was a great evening to celebrate the MIBOR leadership and to raise awareness of the Foundation's mission. Save the Date for The Ball 2010 on January 23, 2010!



Thursday, July 23, 2009
 Eagle Creek Golf Club
 Registration 11 a.m.
 Shotgun Start 12 p.m.
 Dinner 5 p.m.
 Carrabba's Dinner-only tickets \$15

For more information visit
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