

# THE REALTOR® FOUNDATION

# 2011 Mid-Year Report



## JOIN US 5TH ANNUAL REALTOR® FOUNDATION AWARENESS WEEK!

SEPT. 12-16, 2011

- Feed the Fight
- Cleanup Day
- Item Collection  
for area homeless  
shelters
- Ice cream visits
- Donor Gifts

<http://bit.ly/RFAware>

### The REALTOR® Foundation 18th Annual Golf Outing

On July 21, The REALTOR® Foundation raised nearly \$25,000 during our 18th Annual Golf Outing. The funds generated by the event will help in our efforts to support to central Indiana nonprofits that serve Hoosiers in need of transitional housing and related services.

**Thank you to all of the participants,  
sponsors, donors and volunteers for  
your contributions!**



### *The Ball*

In January, more than 400 members and guests celebrated a new year of opportunities and honored local real estate professionals who made a positive impact on central Indiana in 2010. During the annual event, over \$31,000 was raised to support The REALTOR® Foundation. Mark your calendar for the Centennial Celebration on January 21, 2012 - there is no better way to kick off MIBOR's Centennial year!

# Thank You!

Nearly **1,000** homeless neighbors have been served this year through **your** generosity!

**Christian Help, Inc. (\$10,000)** Offers supportive affordable housing through life skills project - rehabbing a mobile home and creating an 18-month plan for homeownership. This year, six families have completed the program and are eligible to receive the deed to their home.

**Coburn Place Safe Haven (\$5,000)** provides safe, affordable housing/supportive services to women and children who are homeless due to leaving abusive situations. This year's grant focused on staff operating support. Coburn helped 65 percent of the residents to increase their job skills and marketability.

**Dayspring Center (\$10,000)** provides emergency and transitional housing plus supportive services to families. This year, 70 percent of families in this program have remained housed due to this support.



## Grant Recipient Mid-Year Reports Continued...

**Dove Recovery House (\$5,000 in emergency aid)** provides transitional housing for adult women wanting to end drug or alcohol addiction. In late February, the Foundation Board of Directors granted Dove House \$5,000 in emergency aid after Dove House lost a much needed HUD grant. Dove House has created new community partnerships and financial stability. This year, 38 women have called Dove House home.

**Englewood Community Development Corp (\$7,500)** develops and manages permanent supportive housing for homeless neighbors, especially those with severe mental illness. ECDC has developed a staff position which will connect tenants with the best supportive services in the neighborhood. Units in market-rate apartments will be ready by late Fall.

**Genesaret Free Clinic (\$5,000)** runs the Health Recovery Program that houses men during recovery from a hospital stay; provides supportive services on the road to permanent housing. This grant helped clients cover co-pay and transportation costs for ongoing doctor appointments. HRP has helped 16 men find permanent or transitional housing.

**Hancock Hope House (\$9,200)** provides shelter services for families and single men from Hancock, Rush and Shelby counties. The grant went toward a new gas furnace, installed in March, 2011.

**Holy Family Transitional Housing (\$5,000)** offers shelter/services to help families break the cycle of homelessness and provide stability. This year, two families moved from transitional to permanent housing and increased their income by more than 300 percent since becoming homeless.

**Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center (\$15,000)** maintains a program called Fostering Independence for young adults who have aged out of foster care and are homeless. This year, MRNC has helped 23 individual young adults live in stable housing with personal and employment coaching. Six are currently seeking GED, vocational training, or post-secondary education.

**Pathway to Recovery (\$10,000)** operates five housing programs providing a seamless continuum of care for more than 70 homeless participants battling mental health and substance abuse issues. This year, 86 percent of those served this year have secured a steady income, and 59 percent of clients have moved to safe, affordable housing.

**Promising Futures (\$5,000)** provides housing for pregnant and parenting teens in Hamilton County. Promising Futures has provided healthy relationship classes for 100 percent of residents this year, have helped 75 percent of residents to complete their GED, and 62 percent of residents have had a job this year.

**Sheltering Wings Center for Women (\$25,000 over 3 years)** gives women and children a safe, protected retreat from abuse coupled with resources and guidance to help them rebuild their lives. This year's grant was used toward their capital campaign including a new wing that would increase the beds from 44 to 68.

**Stopover, Inc. (\$5,000)** supports Indianapolis adolescents and their families through family crises by operating an emergency shelter and crisis intervention program for youth ages 11-17. This year, 56 young adults have sought crisis intervention, with 92 percent of those returning to their families. In the transitional program, 19 young adults have resided in the home this year.

**Turning Point Domestic Violence Services (\$5,000)** provides housing and outreach services to victims of domestic violence, especially in Johnson and Shelby counties. This year, Turning Point has helped 85 percent of its clients maintain a safe living environment for at least 90 days.

