

EVERYONE DESERVES A SAFE PLACE TO CALL HOME

When we pass them on the street, we avert our eyes and tell ourselves we are different. We all think it could never happen to us. That is one very real picture of homeless, but there is really so much more than we don't see. The reality is that about 2,000 people are homeless each night in Indianapolis as well as hundreds we do not see in surrounding counties.



The REALTOR® Foundation recognizes the critical need of the homeless in central Indiana and has focused its mission on meeting this challenge: To mobilize our real estate community to raise funds and foster support for organizations that transition central Indiana's homeless to safe and secure housing. In the past decade, the REALTOR® Foundation has invested more than \$2,500,000 in local homeless service providers who are meeting this critical need in the community through a competitive grant process.



The REALTOR® Foundation raises money through an annual fund and events like The MIBOR Ball, Annual Golf Outing, and our summer event, "Denim & Diamonds: A Party for the REALTOR® Foundation." The Foundation provides grants to more than a dozen organizations per year. One hundred percent of proceeds from REALTOR® Foundation events support our capacity to fulfill our mission to assist the homeless.

It's because of generous donations, sponsorship and in-kind contributions that the REALTOR® Foundation can continue to fulfill its mission.

EVENT DONATION REQUEST FOR:

Denim & Diamonds: A Party for the REALTOR® Foundation

Friday, June 26, 2020 - 6:30-10 PM

Gridiron Hall | The Indianapolis Colts Complex

Details at www.realtorfoundation.org

501c(3) Tax ID - 31-1158610





The REALTOR® Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the MIBOR REALTOR® Association (MIBOR), raises money throughout the year at fundraising events and through an annual fund to support the growing and serious problem of homelessness in central Indiana. Monies raised are distributed in grants to local providers of homelessness services. In the last ten years, the Foundation has given more than \$2,500,000 in grants to organizations that provide permanent housing and related social services to Hoosiers affected by homelessness. It's a serious and growing problem and you can help make a difference.

The REALTOR® Foundation's premier summer event, *Denim & Diamonds: A Party for the REALTOR® Foundation*, will take place June 26, 2020. Held at Gridiron Hall at the Indianapolis Colts Complex, the event is an entertaining evening celebrating central Indiana real estate and raising money for our industry's philanthropy. More than 450 of the area's most active real estate professionals will attend this casual event highlighted by a silent auction to benefit the REALTOR® Foundation.

All proceeds from the evening will benefit the REALTOR® Foundation as they prepare to invest another \$200,000 in 2020 toward solving the problem of homelessness in our community.

We fully understand the extent of requests you receive for donations and appreciate that you have a fair method to determine use of any "extra" dollars remaining.

Thank you for your consideration. Attached is a donation form for your use. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 317-956-5255 with any questions about the event or the REALTOR® Foundation.

Sincerely,

Gabie Benson
Executive Director

REALTOR® Foundation Tax ID #31-1158610



Donation Acknowledgement

Thank you for your item donation to the *Denim & Diamonds: A Party for the REALTOR® Foundation* Silent auction. The event is planned for June 26, 2020. All proceeds benefit the REALTOR® Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the MIBOR REALTOR® Association (MIBOR).

The REALTOR® Foundation is recognized by the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and meets all conditions necessary to make gifts deductible for income tax purposes. Please consult your tax advisor about regulations concerning deducting charitable gifts.

Please list the company or individual name that should be recognized as the donor in all print and electronic promotion.

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Item Name: _____

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Description: _____

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Please retain one copy for your records and return one copy with the item. If all mailing information is provided, an official acknowledgement letter noting your donation will be mailed to the contact above following the event. Thank you. More information can be found at www.realtorfoundation.org/summerevent.

**Please send this form and the item to Sierra Troitsky, REALTOR® Foundation,
1912 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 or contact Sierra at 317-956-5223 to arrange
item pick-up.**