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REALTOR® Foundation Golf Outing Drums Up \$27,000 for Local Homeless Organizations *Nearly 200 golfers participate in 17th annual fundraiser*

INDIANAPOLIS – Last week, the REALTOR® Foundation – the philanthropic arm of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® (MIBOR) – raised \$27,000 during its 17th annual golf outing.

Hosted at Eagle Creek Golf Club, the event drew attendees from across MIBOR's 10-county region for a day of golf to benefit local homeless service providers. This latest fundraising effort coincides with the REALTOR® Foundation's next round of community grants, which provide direct support to central Indiana nonprofits that serve Hoosiers in need of transitional housing and related services. The 2010 call for entries will be announced in August, with this year's goal to infuse another \$100,000 into deserving nonprofits that work to help people recover from homelessness.

"More than anything, we hope people recognize that homelessness affects all kinds of people – families and individuals, young and old," said Julie Catton, REALTOR® Foundation board member and chair of the 2010 golf outing. "REALTORS® have a long tradition of helping others through this outing. We are so proud it makes a difference."

Each year, the Foundation looks to support the vital work of local organizations that assist a wide range of homeless individuals and families, 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 the last six years, the Foundation has granted \$511,000 to homelessness service providers in Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion and Morgan counties.

To learn more about the REALTOR® Foundation, visit its new website at www.realtorfoundation.org.

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