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REALTOR® Foundation Awards Grants Totaling \$100,000

INDIANAPOLIS — The REALTOR® Foundation, the charitable arm of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® (MIBOR), awarded grants totaling \$100,000 to 12 central Indiana organizations.

The 12 grant recipients are: Coburn Place, Damien Center, Dayspring Center, Gennesaret Free Clinic, Indianapolis Interfaith Hospitality Network, Pathway to Recovery, Progress House Inc., Project Home Indy, Promising Futures, Sheltering Wings Center for Women, Turning Point Domestic Violence Services and Craine House.

“We are proud to have the opportunity to continue providing support to organizations that reach the entire community,” said Gail Watts, 2013 REALTOR® Foundation president. “This year, through the help of local REALTORS® and community supporters, we were able to fund half of all of the 2013 grant requests.”

More than \$750,000 in grants has been awarded by the REALTOR® Foundation since 2003.

Craine House is a \$10,000 grant recipient. Craine House is a facility for women transitioning from the prison system to community reintegration. The REALTOR® Foundation grant will fund the rehabilitation of a newly purchased property, once a nursing home, now a vacant building that has suffered numerous burglaries and extensive vandalism. The REALTOR® Foundation grant will allow for 20 of the 40 units to be remodeled.

The Craine House hopes to move residents into the new facility as early as spring 2013.

“We are incredibly grateful for the grant that we have received from the REALTOR® Foundation,” said Michael Cook, president of Craine House. “This gift will allow us to provide housing and support to 40 additional women and their children, who may not be adequately served by the community otherwise.”

With the completion of the *Building a Living Legacy: Centennial Project*, the REALTOR® Foundation has awarded more than \$1 million to central Indiana organizations.

To learn more about the grant recipients, visit www.realtorfoundation.org.

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