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REALTOR® Foundation Accepting Grant Applications
Application deadline set for Aug. 22

INDIANAPOLIS — The REALTOR® Foundation is once again accepting applications for its yearly distribution of grants. Each year, grants are distributed to organizations that provide critical housing to victims of homelessness in central Indiana. Organizations interested in receiving a 2015 grant should apply by **Friday, Aug. 22**.

The REALTOR® Foundation focuses primarily on the transitional housing needs and permanent supportive housing solutions for central Indiana individuals and families that become homeless by way of domestic abuse or violence, natural disasters, mental illness, addictions, job loss or other personal tragedies.

“This is such an important cause for our members and the real estate community to be involved with,” said Dean A. Hicks, 2014 REALTOR® Foundation president. “Everyone deserves a safe and secure place to call home, and through these grants we are able to help organizations in their work to get people back on their feet.”

Established in 1984, the REALTOR® Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® (MIBOR). Through its concentration on transitional and permanent supportive housing — which the foundation defines as the step between emergency shelter and homeownership — the organization partners with existing organizations that have housing as part of their mission to address homelessness throughout central Indiana. To date, the REALTOR® Foundation has awarded more than \$1 million to central Indiana organizations.

The real estate community raised the funds allocated for the 2015 grant cycle through individual and corporate donations.

Organizations interested in learning more about the Foundation’s competitive grant process can visit www.realtorfoundation.org for details, including the Grant Seekers Guide, or to download an application.

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