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REALTOR® Foundation Golf Outing Drums Up Nearly \$25,000 for Local Homeless Organizations

More than 170 golfers participate in 18th annual fundraiser and networking event

INDIANAPOLIS – Last week, the philanthropic arm of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® (MIBOR) raised nearly \$25,000 during the REALTOR® Foundation’s 18th 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. The funds generated by the event will help fuel the 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. Requests for funding are accepted through August 26th at www.realtorfoundation.com. Those grants will infuse another \$100,000 into deserving nonprofits that work to help people recover from homelessness.

“REALTORS® have a long-standing tradition of helping others, and the annual REALTOR® Foundation Golf Outing is just one way we can give back to our community,” said Joyce Scotten, 2011 REALTOR® Foundation president. “The funds that we raise today will support so many people who are at a difficult time in the lives. We are proud that we are able to make a difference.”

Each year, the Foundation looks to support the vital work of local organizations that assist a wide range of homeless individuals, 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 more than \$600,000 to homelessness service providers in Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan and Shelby counties.

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

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