



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 25, 2014

Media Contact:

Lacey Everett, 956-5252

**REALTOR® Foundation 21st Annual Golf Outing Raises more than
\$36,000 for Local Organizations Serving the Homeless**
Foundation Celebrates 30 Years of Transforming Lives in Central Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS – Last week, the philanthropic arm of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® (MIBOR) raised more than \$36,000 during the REALTOR® Foundation's 21st 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. Those grants will infuse more than \$100,000 into deserving nonprofits that work to help people recover from homelessness. To date, the REALTOR® Foundation has provided more than \$1 million dollars in grants to local organizations serving the homeless.

"REALTORS® have a long-standing tradition of helping others and giving back to their community, and the annual REALTOR® Foundation Golf Outing is just one of the many opportunities we have to do just that," said Dean Hicks, 2014 REALTOR® Foundation president. "The funds we raised last week will support so many people who are facing difficulties in their lives. We are proud we are able to make an impact like this in central Indiana."

Beyond playing a round of golf last week, participants had the opportunity to hear directly from grant recipients of the REALTOR® Foundation who were on hand to talk about how their donations are impacting lives. Jennifer Coffey, director of advancement with Partners in Housing, a 2014 grant recipient of the Foundation, took the opportunity to share what they have done with their grant money this year.

"We are so incredibly grateful to the folks that participated in The REALTOR® Foundation Golf Outing," said Coffey. "Without their support, organizations like ours would not be able to provide the programs and services our residents need. The REALTOR® Foundation's support this past year has allowed us to create a Children's Multi-Media Center filled with opportunities for exploration of all that is available to them in this world. Imaginations will be sparked and new possibilities will be found because of the support of our Children's Multi-Media Center. Our hope is that the cycle of poverty will be broken with the addition of this room and its resources being available where these children live."

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.

###

This information has been provided by the REALTOR® Foundation and the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® (MIBOR). Established in 1984, the REALTOR® Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of REALTORS® (MIBOR) and strives to link hope to homeless citizens. MIBOR, the professional association representing central Indiana's REALTORS®, serves the needs of nearly 6,500 members in Boone, Brown, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Montgomery, Morgan and Shelby counties. More at www.realtorfoundation.org. #Celebrate30.