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72ND SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP TO DONATE TO THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

You may order online with these instructions:

Online Ticket Buying:

1. Visit www.2011seniorpga.com
2. Click **Non-Profit Group Sale** on the right-side of the Home Page
3. Under Promotional Code or Access Key required choose **Non-Profit** as the access code
4. You will then choose your ticket option with quantity and click **Add to Cart**
5. You can choose to continue shopping and add more ticket packages. When you are finished with your selection, you will choose **Check Out**
6. At Customer Check out: Step 1 of 3 click on the drop down arrow at **Affiliation Name** and choose **The Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.** This is a required field and must be selected in order to move on to the next step of purchasing.

If you have any questions or would like more information; please contact Becki at 636-9550 X13

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

Beginning June, homeless persons will be able to get one-year \$4 photo IDs. At that point, The Coalition will no longer pay for a portion of those IDs. Starting today and until then, if you have a client that needs the \$12 allocation for an ID, you will need to have a staff person come to The Coalition with the appropriate information in order to get the \$12 check for the circuit court clerk's office. They are no longer allowing us to pay for these IDs after the fact.

If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Bailey, m Bailey@louhomeless.org or Natalie Harris, nharris@louhomeless.org

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Don't forget that you must meet all the requirements of membership (including paying dues) to be eligible for discount TARC tickets. Agencies that have not paid their dues will be ineligible for April TARC tickets! If you are not sure if you have paid your dues, please contact Marsha Bailey (m Bailey@louhomeless.org) and we can let you know.

So what is Engage Louisville?

Imagine a fine banquet with excellent food and entertainment. Now imagine inviting to this banquet a group that is often forgotten or held at arms length, the homeless and poor of Louisville. This is exactly what Engage Louisville is about. We are putting together a banquet for the homeless and poor of Louisville on the night of April 10th of 2011.

We also want to see a long term impact on homelessness in Louisville, so we are partnering with individuals to raise \$20,000 for Jefferson Street Baptist Center, a local homeless ministry that has a strong track record of gospel centered ministry to homeless persons in Louisville. The number one way to get involved is by being informed.

One of the primary functions of this website is to inform you. We will post info about:

- Homeless resources in Louisville
- Support or utilize these resources
- The Engage Louisville 2011 banquet
- "Engaging" with our vision

The quickest way to begin receiving information from us is by signing up for our regular newsletter. We will be sending periodic updates for you to stay up to date with Engage Louisville, and more broadly ministry to the poor in Louisville.

Other Areas for Involvement

Here are some of the many ways to get involved:

- Sign-up for a Kroger card that will send 4% of the money you load on the card directly to Jeff Street, at no cost to you.
- Commit to fast for the "breaking of injustice" in Louisville. Check out our Isaiah 58 Fast for more information on what this could look like.
- Start volunteering at one of the local ministries to the homeless. We will soon have a list of ministries for you to check out, but for now, here is a link to Jeff St's volunteer page. You can also check out our links section for links to more homeless ministries.
- Plan to help out with our Engage Louisville 2011 banquet in April, or contact us at volunteer@engagelouisville.com to join us in the planning process.

For a more extensive list of ways to get involved, check out this article. There will be many more opportunities to get involved in the future, don't forget to signing up for our newsletter.

STATEWIDE CASE MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM

Anyone interested in helping to create statewide on-line case management training, should attend the Kentucky Interagency Council on Homelessness Service Committee at KHC in the West Annex, April 12, 2011 at noon. The group will order pizza and work through lunch. Contact Jennifer Weeber at 606-439-1122 for additional information.

WELLSPRING IS ON THE MOVE!

For the first time in our 28 years of existence our administrative staff will be moving to an office building. Currently our admin staff resides on 3rd Street, half in a Carriage House and the other half up the block. Our new location is on Breckenridge Street next to Guardia Care and across from Spalding. For the first time ever we will have signage on our building!

- Donations of items or services are requested for the 13th Annual Derby Preview Party auction to be held Tuesday, April 26. Contact Traci Hall at 502-635-1570 or Traci.Hall@wellspringky.org to donate an item or register for the event.
- 13th Annual Derby Preview Party dinner and auction to be held Tuesday, April 26 at Churchill Downs on Millionaires Row from 6-9pm. Tickets are \$160 each or \$1,200 for a table of 8. Contact Traci Hall at 502-635-1570 or Traci.Hall@wellspringky.org to make reservations for the event.
- 2nd Annual Red Hot Bash fundraiser to be held Saturday, April 9 at Molly Malone's in the Highlands from 6-10pm. Tickets are \$5 each and advanced ticket purchases come with a free raffle ticket. Contact Traci Hall at 502-635-1570 or Traci.Hall@wellspringky.org to purchase advanced tickets for the event.

LEXINGTON ART LEAGUE

Presents

ART SHOW HIGHLIGHTING LATINO/A CHICANO/A ART

Free admission at Loudoun House March 25th – May 15th

Tuesday – Friday 10am – 4pm and Saturday and Sunday 1- 4pm

www.lexingtonartleague.org

Crossings \ Travesías is a nation-wide artistic response to the multiple topics and issues surrounding immigration, migration and identity politics within the Latino/Latina community. Artists from Illinois, Missouri, Texas and Florida have joined Kentucky artists to examine these topics and to create a discourse. Believing in the power of art to provoke dialogue and help affect social change, the artists and arts-activists in this exhibit address multiple themes and issues, some controversial, and often polarizing concerns, such as SRS 222, the DREAM act and broader topics immigration reform legislation, while others investigate a more personal journey. Some of the work talks about the physical crossing of geographic borders and boundaries, while other work speaks more metaphorically of a emotional or psychological journey. All of these “stories” are expressed through a diversity of artistic approach, philosophy and medium, as well as reflects diversity in ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Newspaper article: <http://www.kentucky.com/2011/03/24/1682902/new-art-exhibit-crossings-takes.html#>

HOMELESS FAMILY NEEDS PERMANENT HOME FOR KITTY

Callie's family is residing in our shelter and will not be able to take her to their new home. She is PRECIOUS, approximately 3 years old, VERY mellow and SWEET with everyone. She is spayed. PLEASE, if you know anyone who can give Callie a great, permanent home, please give them my contact info. Don't forget, in some cultures calicos are considered GOOD LUCK!!

Vet references are checked. We are in Louisville.

I can be reached at jayneh@voaky.org or 502-636-0816. Jayne

SOAR - SSDI OUTREACH, ACCESS, AND RECOVERY)

Have you attended a SOAR training but are having problems getting started with your first SSI/SSDI application?

Do you have questions about the process?

Do you need answers from Social Security or DDS people?

Do you need help doing the Medical Summary and Functional Report?

If you responded "yes" to even ONE of these questions, we invite you to our monthly SOAR Planning Committee meetings held every second Thursday of the month (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.). The next meeting will be held on April 14, 2011 at the Seven Counties building located at 2650 West Broadway behind the Kroger Shopping Center, in the back near the Laundromat. It is a small, off-white 1-story building. If you get lost, call 589-8723. See you there!

CLEAN UP

The annual Derby Street Clean Up is April 27, 2011. This often means cleaning out homeless camps, so it is good to warn those sleeping on the streets or in homeless

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors	May 20, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Executive Board	April 20, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Continuum of Care, MUW	April 4, 2011	3:30 p.m.

THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS STAFF

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ATTACHMENTS BELOW FOR JUST THE FAX 032511

PROPERTY TAX LIEN SALES

Their Impacts on Homeowners and Neighborhoods

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

5:30 – 7:30 PM

NEW DIRECTIONS HOUSING CORPORATION

1000 EAST LIBERTY STREET

Attend a public forum featuring

Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator Tony Lindauer
to discuss the impact of Kentucky's statute requiring local governments
to sell outstanding tax liens to private investors.



**MAKING
CONNECTIONS**

A COMMUNITY MOVEMENT
POWERED BY THE PEOPLE



LEGAL AID SOCIETY



The Making Connections Network, Legal Aid Society, the Kentucky Equal Justice Center, the California Collaborative, and Metropolitan Housing Coalition believe this law causes real harm to families and neighborhoods. These private investors-many of whom operate from outside Kentucky and have no interest in the stability of our neighborhoods-file expensive foreclosure suits and charge exorbitant fees and interest to homeowners in their effort to collect enforce liens often worth only a few hundred dollars. This coalition is also examining taxpayer costs and the expansive social costs of tax lien foreclosures on our city, including the link between the tax liens sales and the dramatic rise in vacant and abandoned properties.

For more information call 584- 6858 or email doug@metropolitanhousing.org

2011 MHC ANNUAL MEETING

Saving for Our Future

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011

LOUISVILLE HYATT DOWNTOWN

SOCIAL HOUR: 5:00PM

PROGRAM & DINNER: 6:00PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DAN KILDEE

Support



*Greater Louisville's United Voice for
Safe, Fair, & Affordable Housing*

Our community is facing a vacant property crisis with **7,268 vacant properties**

in Louisville Metro as of January 1, 2011.

Attend the Metropolitan Housing Coalition 2011 Annual Meeting and learn how we can work together to **save for our future** by turning vacant properties into assets—not liabilities.

Keynote speaker **Dan Kildee**, President of the Center for Community Progress, is a nationally-recognized expert on vacant properties and land banks.

Tickets: \$55 (before May 13) **\$60** (after May 13)

Table Sponsorships: \$500 (for 8 seats)

Reserve your ticket or table now!

Go online to www.metropolitanhousing.org or call 584-6858

Event Sponsorships and ads in the 2011 Annual Meeting Program are still available! Contact MHC for more information.



2011 FAIR HOUSING MONTH FORUM



Housing Issues Faced by People with Disabilities

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011

**CENTENNIAL ROOM, LOUISVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY MAIN BRANCH
301 YORK STREET (USE NORTH ENTRANCE)**

1:00 – 4:00 PM

MHC's Fair Housing Coalition and the **Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission** invite you to the annual Fair Housing Month Forum. The forum will feature presentations and a panel discussion about the fair housing issues facing people with disabilities. The Fair Housing Coalition unites organizations and individuals to advocate for the fair housing rights guaranteed for all people under federal, state and local law, regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, disability, familial status, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Opening Speaker: Gerry Gordon-Brown
Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation,
Client Assistance Program

Presentations & Discussion on Fair Housing Issues Facing those with Disabilities

Panelist	Topic Area
Lee Ann Thomas & Keith Hosey Center for Accessible Living	Persons with physical disabilities
Kathy Dobbins Wellspring	Persons with mental health disabilities
Darko Mihaylovich Catholic Charities	Immigrants with disabilities
Todd Dedas Veterans Administration	Veterans with disabilities

Moderator: Art Crosby
Lexington Fair Housing Council

Closing Speaker: Cass Irvin, author and disability rights advocate

Thanks to our generous 2011 Fair Housing Month Forum Sponsors!



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*For more information about the event or the Fair Housing Coalition,
call Metropolitan Housing Coalition at 584-6858 or email curtisstauffer@metropolitanhousing.org.*

Louisville Vacant, Abandoned, & Underutilized Property Summit

Morning Session

To develop strategies to directly address the growing problem of vacant, abandoned and underutilized properties. There will be educational portions and an opportunity for you to share your ideas.

Afternoon Session

To develop incentives to facilitate the best use of vacant, abandoned and underutilized properties.

Where: Memorial Auditorium– Ballroom

When: April 28, 2011

Time: 9:00 am—3:30 pm

*To include continental breakfast in the morning
& light lunch provided*

FREE!

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TOPICS:

Foreclosures
Landbank “How it Works”

Liens
Vacant Properties

“Public, Private, Non-Profit and Citizen Solutions”

Go to www.louisvilleky.gov/ipl and follow the links for further information and to *R.S.V.P.*

For questions or concerns please contact Shonda Barlow with
Louisville Metro Codes & Regulations at 574-1347



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