



Everyone deserves a safe home.

Fall 2004

# Perspective

## Mission Statement

Coburn Place provides safe, affordable housing and supportive services to women and children who are homeless because of leaving abusive situations.

Dear Friends,

Just a few short months ago, we highlighted our new Sisters in Stitches program in our Summer newsletter. I am sad to report that the guiding light of the program, Ginny Monroe, lost her battle with kidney disease on July 29th. All of us at Coburn Place share a personal loss of this wonderful woman.

Ginny's vision was for every child to have a warm, cuddly blanket to call his or her own. Her own grandchildren were fortunate to have one of their grandmother's handmade blankets, and she wanted others to feel the same warmth and security they felt. So, she started sewing. And then she recruited others. Coburn Place's children have been blessed with Ginny's blankets for five years!

I remember the first time Ginny and her husband, Bill, delivered her creations to us. It was a cold, rainy day for them to make the trip from south of Indianapolis. We didn't know what to expect. Ginny had just called out of the blue to say she wanted to deliver blankets. I don't know who was more excited as we unfolded beautiful quilts and cuddly fleece treasures!

We know that many of our children hold on to their blankets long after they have moved on to their new homes. I remember the delight Ginny felt when I told her I saw a 101 Dalmation blanket she made in the back seat of a former resident's car.

## Fall Brings Fashion and a Focus on Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Each year as October approaches, thoughts turn toward shorter days, cooler nights and falling leaves. For us, it also means Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Although our efforts are focused on creating awareness of domestic abuse and our program 365 days a year, October is our pinnacle.

Statistics compiled by the Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis (DVNGI) from reports made by the Indianapolis Police Department and the Marion County Sheriff, find that law enforcement detectives investigated almost 5,500 reports involving domestic violence in Marion County in 2002. The Department of Justice estimates that only about 25% of domestic violence assaults are actually reported to the police. And the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) reports 69 domestic violence deaths in Indiana alone from 7/1/02 to 6/30/03. These numbers are heartbreaking, with a personal story behind each one. We must be compelled to make a difference together.

Please get in touch with us to learn of ways you can help. Volunteer your time to our program. Invite us to speak to your church or community group. Educate yourself and your family about the signs of domestic abuse. Wear a purple ribbon pin to support domestic violence survivors and to call for an end to abuse. Support our program through in-kind or monetary gifts. Or attend one of our upcoming fundraisers.



Spotlight on 49<sup>th</sup> Street will take place on September 17<sup>th</sup>. We will take to the streets literally, as 49<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Streets are transformed into a New York-style fashion show. Live entertainment, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available before and after the show. Models will include Coburn Place staff and friends, including several local celebrities. Fashions will be provided by Good Company and Fitness Concepts and will include a sneak preview of some of the offerings that will be available at Designers' Closet, our next fundraiser.

Building on the success of last year's sale, Designers' Closet will again be a three-day event beginning October 7<sup>th</sup>. You'll want to leave work a little early that day, as the doors open at 4:00 p.m. Our fabulous committee has been working so hard to pull together an exciting collection of designer fashions at the best prices around. You won't be disappointed, unless you miss this sale!

We are very grateful to all of our sponsors. **THANK YOU!**

### For Spotlight on 49<sup>th</sup> Street:

- ◆ Back Home Again Foundation, Randy Deer and Wayne Zink
- ◆ Christel DeHaan Family Foundation
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- ◆ The Somerville Team
- ◆ Stuart's Moving & Storage, Inc.
- ◆ UPN Indiana, media partner

### For Designers' Closet:

- ◆ City Securities

# Special Events Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

√ 9/17/04  
**Spotlight on 49th Street**  
49th & Pennsylvania Streets



### Schedule of Events:

**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
Registration/ Cash Bar/ Passed  
Hors D'oeuvres

**6:00 - 6:30 p.m.**  
Brenda Williams performs

**7:00 - 7:30 p.m.**  
Fashion Show

**7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**  
Seven Pleasures performs/ Cash  
Bar/ Dancing

**Tickets are on sale NOW! Quantities of Gold and Silver tickets are limited and are sold on a first come, first served basis.**

**\$75 - Gold** ticket holders receive prime seating, passed hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Each gold ticket holder also receives two complimentary drink tickets and a **very special, must-have goody bag!**

**\$60 - Silver** ticket holders receive seating, passed hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Each silver ticket holder also receives one complimentary drink ticket.

**\$35 - Orange** ticket holders receive a standing view, passed hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

## OCTOBER

√ 10/7- Th 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
10/8- Fr 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
10/9/04- S 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**Designers' Closet**  
North United Methodist Church,  
38th & Meridian Streets



**We are still accepting donations of women's designer clothing and accessories for this year's sale. Our committee has been hard at work assembling a fabulous selection of items, but they still need more! So, drop off your clothes today, then come back and shop! Your closet will thank you, and so will we.**

√ **Mid-October**  
**Motorcycle Ride**  
Begins and Ends at Coburn Place



For more information please  
visit [www.gatestormers.com](http://www.gatestormers.com) or  
[www.steel-horse.com](http://www.steel-horse.com)

Or call  
Gate Stormers Ministries at  
(756) 349-1142

√ 10/31/04 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Cafe Nora**  
1300 East 86th Street  
571-1000 or [www.cafenora.com](http://www.cafenora.com)



**Make your reservations NOW for a very special Halloween menu! Come in costume, if you'd like. Proceeds from the night will benefit the women and children of Coburn Place.**

# Sisters in Stitches

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In the last issue of our newsletter, we told you about the dream of Ginny Monroe and the birth of our new program, Sisters in Stitches (SIS). There is another chapter of the story to be told. Our Sisters in Stitches program coordinator, Joanne Wright, found her way to us, just as Ginny did. In the fall of 2003, Joanne was job hunting. She happened upon Noble Roman's restaurant at 49<sup>th</sup> and Penn. Having just donated and served pizza to the guests of our Spotlight on 49<sup>th</sup> Street fundraiser, we were fresh in the minds of a Noble Roman's employee. Luckily for us, they had no open positions and astoundingly sent Joanne to Coburn Place. As it turns out, Joanne is an incredible seamstress and a domestic violence survivor. Like the patches of a quilt fitting together, we found the final element for our program.



character of the fabric being used to construct the blankets, but it doesn't stop there. Any sewing topic that the student wants can be taught. Future plans include covering the techniques of garment and accessory construction, alterations and quilting. Even the children are getting involved. My youngest students are ages 11 and 13!"

*"The current project involves using men's ties and wool suit coats and repurposing them into to a fabulous surprise for Spotlight on 49<sup>th</sup> Street gold ticket holders! This is just one more reason not to miss this event."*

"Sisters in Stitches is up and running" Joanne proclaims. "For the women, learning starts with operating a sewing machine and understanding the

"Many thanks go out to those who have helped to make this possible thus far. Through funding and donations, we've received sewing

machines, fabric, threads and notions, and an ironing board. I also have two teen volunteers, Abbey Pease and Joanie Smith, who are both help and inspiration."

"Sisters in Stitches is currently open four days a week. My eventual goal is to have the program available Mondays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., allowing our women more flexibility to participate by scheduling around their commitments to work and family. To reach that goal, I am appealing to those of you who enjoy sewing and would welcome the opportunity to pass along your skills."

"If you would like to help, please email me, joanne@coburnplace.org, to schedule a time that would be best for you. If you're short on time but have a sewing room full of extras, we would certainly welcome donations of fabric, notions or anything sewing related. We are happy to give ugly ties and outdated wool suit coats a new purpose in life!"

Yes, one person's dream can make a significant, positive difference for others. Ginny Monroe's vision will live on through Sisters in Stitches, which we dedicate to her.

In Peace,

*Lianne*

Lianne Somerville  
Executive Director

"Watch for future updates as we expand our knowledge and sewing skills. An added goal is to develop products to sew and sell. We'll let you know when and where they'll be available. Of course, proceeds will benefit the women and children of Coburn Place."



## New Volunteer, Sandy Stuaan!

Coburn Place welcomes and salutes one of our newest volunteers! Sandy began volunteering at Coburn Place as an instructor with the our monthly craft club. Now she also assists us in the front office (or wherever needed) once a week. Sandy is retired and started volunteering to give back to the community.

Sandy recently told us, "Not too very long ago I thought of myself as someone who did not especially enjoy being around people I did not know – I did not think of myself as a 'people person.' Spending time at Coburn and meeting new people, whether it's the staff,

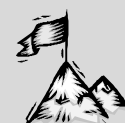
residents, or ladies that help with Craft Night, has allowed me to break out of my shell. I feel that I get as much if not more out of volunteering, than they might from any help I give them!

It means so much to me to be able to be part of the meaningful and important services and opportunities Coburn offers. I've learned there are far more people who care about others, and less about themselves, than I might have thought just a few months ago. I am very happy, and proud, to be part of the Coburn 'family.'"

And we are so happy to have you! Thank you, Sandy!

## Steps to Success

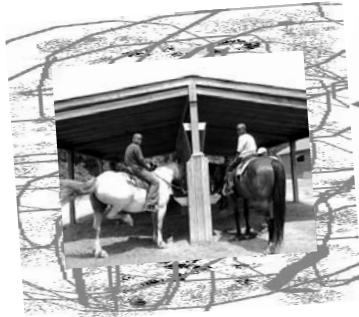
(May 1 - July 31)



- ✓ Two women obtained full-time employment, and two women obtained part-time employment.
- ✓ One woman enrolled in college courses and has completed one class.
- ✓ One woman took the state cosmetology exam and is awaiting results, which she will receive in 2-3 weeks.
- ✓ Another woman passed the written test for her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate.
- ✓ Two women completed the extended Consumer Credit Counseling course.
- ✓ Five women completed Family Development course.
- ✓ One woman has filed for divorce and custody of her children.
- ✓ We had perfect attendance at our July community meeting!

# Our Coburn Place

## Summer Camp Scrapbook



I was really scared at first, but horsebackriding was fun!  
-Tamyra, age 6



I liked skating and dancing at the skating rink with my friends.  
-Tia, age 6



At the beginning of camp, I didn't know how to swim or skate. Now I do!  
-Karl, age 11



I liked being free and doing back flips at Jireh Sports.  
-Alexis, age 7



Thank you to the following for a way cool summer:

City of Indianapolis/ Indy Parks  
Irwin Mortgage  
Meridian Kessler Neighborhood Association  
Miller Summer Mission for Children  
The Indianapolis Foundation





The following individuals and groups contributed money, time, goods or services to  
Coburn Place Safe Haven during the months of May through July.



*Thank you for all you do!*

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*Thank you!*

# Don't Just Take a Nap, Take a Power N.A.P.!

It's N.A.P. time again at Coburn Place. We were awarded \$35,000 in Neighborhood Assistance Program tax credits in June. What this means for us - we must raise \$70,000 for our program. What this means for you - you can help us reach this goal by making a donation of \$100 or more AND receive a credit of 50% of your donation on your Indiana State taxes! Plus any federal deductions for which your donation is eligible still apply. (Please consult your tax advisor for more information.)

When you make a tax credit donation, we receive 100% of your gift. With your credit, your donation will only cost you half of the amount you decide to give to us. It's easy, it's good for us and it's good for you. Please contact Lianne Somerville, lianne@coburnplace.org, or Mary Jane Sorbera, maryjane@coburnplace.org, or call 923-5750 for more information. Thank you!

Schedules 1 & 2  
Form IT-40, State Form 47908  
8-03

Schedule 1: Indiana Deductions  
(Schedule 2 begins after line 20 below)

Attachment  
Sequence No. 01

Enter your first name, middle initial and last name and spouse's full name if filing a joint return \_\_\_\_\_ Your Social Security Number A \_\_\_\_\_

## Schedule 2: Indiana Credits

1. Credit for Local Taxes Paid Outside Indiana (see page 24) .....	1		
2. County Credit for the Elderly: attach federal Schedule R (see page 25) .....	2		
3. Other Local Credits: List source(s) and amounts (see page 25) .....	3		
<b>Important:</b> Lines 1 plus 2 & 3 cannot be greater than the county tax due on IT-40 line 16 (see page 26)			
4. College Credit: Attach Schedule CC-40 (see page 26) .....	4		
5. Credit for Taxes Paid to Other States: attach other state's return (see page 26) .....	5		
6. Research Expense Credit: attach Form IT-20REC (see page 27) .....	6		
7. Neighborhood Assistance Credit: attach Schedule NC-20 (see page 27) .....	7	50% OF YOUR DONATION TO COBURN PLACE!	
8. Enterprise Zone Credit: attach appropriate schedule: see page 27) .....	8		
9. Teacher Summer Employment Credit: attach Schedule TSE (see page 27) .....	9		
10. Twenty-First Century Scholars Program Credit (see page 28) .....	10		
11. Other Credits: List source(s) and amounts (see page 28) .....	11		
<b>Important:</b> Lines 4 through 11 added together cannot be greater than the state adjusted gross income tax due on IT-40 line 15 (see instructions on page 29) .....			
12. Add lines 1 through 11 and enter total on line 27 of Form IT-40 .....	12	<b>Total Credits</b>	

After the state has received the paperwork from us regarding your donation, they will send you a copy of Schedule NC-20, which you simply attach to your Indiana state tax return and fill in the amount on the Indiana Credits Schedule.

## Special Grants

We are very grateful to the following for their support!

- ★ Ayres Foundation, Inc.
- ★ Back Home Again Foundation
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- ★ City of Indianapolis/ Indy Parks
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Executive Director, Lianne Somerville (second from left), at the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust grant presentation with Trustees, Frank E. Russell, Nancy M. Russell and Carol P. Schatt.



## Wish List

Gladly accepting  
Designers' Closet clothing!



### New Linens

- Full & Twin Blankets
- Bath Towels & Washcloths
- Pillows
- Full & Twin Sheets
- Kitchen Towels
- Bedspreads

### Kitchen

- Pots and Pans Sets
- Silverware
- Baking Pans
- Sets of Dishes
- Bowls

### Small Appliances

- Vacuum Cleaners
- Irons
- Coffee Makers
- Toasters
- Microwaves

### Cash Donations

### Audio/Visual Equipment

- 35 mm Camera & Film
- Televisions
- VCRs

### Miscellaneous

- Old Cell Phones
- Gift Certificates (Target, Wal-Mart, or Grocery)
- Personal Care Items
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Products

### Sewing Supplies

- Fabric
- Notions
- Men's ties & suit coats

### Volunteers

- Children's Activities (Tuesday through Thursday)
- Mentors and Tutors
- Special Events Volunteers



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Mary Jane Glaspy .....	Community Relations Coordinator	Debi Ward .....	Case Manager
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### About Coburn Place Safe Haven

Coburn Place Safe Haven provides women and their children a chance to start anew, to finally accomplish a dream that an abusive partner and circumstances prevented. Coburn Place provides furnished apartments, complete with dishes, linens and toys for children. Women may live at Coburn Place for up to two years.

In exchange for affordable housing and utilities, a woman must be employed, enrolled in school or in job training. These efforts will help develop a better future for women and their children. Residents sign a six-month lease, pay a percentage of their income for rent and utilities and create budgets that enable them to save money for permanent housing after two years.

Coburn Place is a member of the Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis and the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

### Board of Directors

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### Coburn Place Safe Haven offers:

- Case managers who provide support and assistance to the women to accomplish achievement plans.
- Organized activities for children planned by the Children's Program Coordinator and her staff.
- Activities that help women achieve emotional stability and promote better independent living skills.
- Educational assessment and development of an academic plan.
- Legal advocacy and legal council.
- Job interest surveys and career counseling.
- Credit counseling to move toward improved credit.
- A building that has 24-hour security.
- Time to come to believe that life can be peaceful and everyone deserves to be safe.