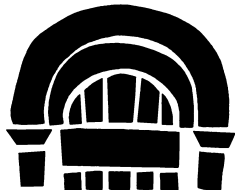


Spring 2007



# Coburn Place

*Because everyone deserves a safe home.*

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**09.07.07 - Spotlight on  
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*Join honorary co-chairs  
Denise & Bruce Cordingley  
and Lisa & Phil Stoffregen  
for a fabulously fashionable  
evening.*

**10.11.07  
10.12.07 - Designers'  
10.13.07 Closet**

*Your favorite 3-day  
shopping event makes  
its annual return.*

## So, You'd Like to Volunteer at Coburn Place?

**I**t's easier than you think,  
according to Volunteer  
Coordinator, Shanta Duran.  
"We have a variety of opportunities  
depending on the talents and  
interests volunteers would like to  
share."

### A Role for Everyone

Are you a people person who likes  
to keep your finger on the pulse of  
what's happening around you?  
Then you would be perfect  
running our Front Desk. We  
would love to staff our Front Desk  
Monday through Friday with  
volunteers so that our Property  
Management Assistant can fulfill  
other much-needed duties.

If you prefer organizing and quiet  
work, we always have office  
projects or bulletin boards that  
need to be decorated. Fashion  
your thing? Come and sort  
through our clothing! You can  
"merchandise" the women's  
clothing, shoes, and accessories in  
our new California Closet with  
racks and shelves, displaying items

for our residents and setting aside  
designer wear for our annual  
Designers' Closet sale. Do you love  
children? Ours are adorable! And  
they need caring children's  
activities assistants after school  
until 8 PM. If your co-workers,  
sorority or church would like to  
experience a group volunteer  
event, we always have clean-up or  
spruce-up projects, like painting,  
gardening, or decorating  
apartments. We also have special  
annual fundraising events, if you  
are more of a social director and  
like to dress up. What's your  
fancy?

### Contact Us Today!

"I must say that the best thing  
about being the Volunteer  
Coordinator is that I have an  
opportunity to meet compassionate  
and diverse people," said  
Shanta. "Please call me  
(923-5750) or email me at  
([shanta@coburnplace.org](mailto:shanta@coburnplace.org)) to  
learn more about our volunteer  
opportunities." 

### Upcoming Volunteer Trainings

#### **Session I - 2 hours**

Get an overview of Coburn  
Place, take a tour, complete  
paperwork and meet other  
volunteers.

- June 4 @ 5:30 PM
- June 5 @ 2:00 PM
- June 14 @ 2:00 PM
- June 18 @ 5:30 PM

#### **Session II - 2 hours**

Learn about domestic  
violence in "DV 101".

- May 21 @ 6:00 PM
- Aug. 20 @ 6:00 PM

All trainings are held at  
Coburn Place,  
604 E. 38th Street,  
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*Reservations are required.*

For more information,  
please contact Shanta.  
317.923.5750 or  
[shanta@coburnplace.org](mailto:shanta@coburnplace.org)

*For safety reasons, a  
background check is  
required for all  
volunteers 18 and older  
who want to work directly  
with our women or  
children.*

# Letter from Executive Director

Dear Friends,

I continue to be amazed, and quite grateful, at the outpouring of support for Coburn Place and our families. In the ten years since we opened our doors to battered women and their children, our services and staff have expanded to meet their growing needs.

A staff of five in 1996 is now a staff of 20 in 2007. A budget of \$200,000 in 1996 has now topped \$1,000,000 for 2007. Our volunteers keep us going and help us keep the doors open for more and more families who need the safety and programming at Coburn Place.

Behind all of the numbers and lists of generous donors, are hundreds of volunteers who support us in a variety of ways. With our staff, volunteers have transformed Coburn Place from a fledgling program to a well-respected, successful service provider. Thanks to our wonderful volunteer Board of Directors, children's support, donations sorters, front desk help, Designers' Closet and Spotlight event committees, apartment decorators, holiday party planners, gardeners, tutors, Craft Club ladies, and the list goes on.

Thanks to all of you, the Coburn Place program WORKS! Everyone deserves a safe home... you keep our home safe and help us guide our families so that they may complete our program and move to their own safe homes, stronger for their hard work and able to take care of themselves.

With thanks,



# A Recent Coburn Place Resident Shares a Few "Moving" Words

*Below is an excerpt from a letter written by a former resident. Yolanda moved to her own home last month. We miss her already!*

Hello. My name is Yolanda W., and I came to Coburn Place in December 2005. I had only been in Indianapolis about four months, so naturally, Coburn Place was my home and always will be. I have gained so much from being in this program... it's unbelievable, let me tell you. When I got here, I was angry, scared, hurt, confused, ... I didn't know how I was going to survive. But the staff here put up with me. Each of them took time out for me; I could never forget them.

I'm moving out of Coburn Place in two days, and it's only through this program that I'm able to move forward in life today. Because I was so battered mentally and physically when I got here that I was a mess. Two years later, I know that anything I put my mind to, I can do it, so I just want to say thanks to the Coburn Place staff. I started out working a job for minimum wage, and today I'm a manager and I have keys to the restaurant.


I'm very grateful for whoever keeps this place going because there are more women out there like me who need the love and support of the Coburn Place staff. And whatever happens, please keep the therapists available because my therapist helped me when I gave up sometimes. I have grown strong enough to get my own place or else they (the staff) wouldn't let me go, and I truly believe that in my heart.

Love, Yolanda

**"I'm moving out of Coburn Place in two days, and it's only through this program that I'm able to move forward in life today."**

## Coming Full Circle

In 2002, Sherri, a single woman, moved into apartment #205. Through her participation in the Coburn Place program, she was able to get her life back together and save enough money for her own place.

During last year's holiday season, Sherri stopped by Coburn Place to "catch up" and to make a financial contribution. She was excited to learn of the new program offerings — particularly the Economic Education Initiative. She decided to come back — as a volunteer! "Coburn Place was there for me when I needed them. They really helped me get back on my feet. It's a great feeling to now be here as a volunteer." Welcome back, Sherri! 

**"Coburn Place was there for me when I needed them. They really helped me get back on my feet. It's a great feeling to now be here as a volunteer."**

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# Volunteers in America Are Vital Resources to Their Communities

Volunteers play an extremely important role at Coburn Place. In 2006, more than 500 individuals donated time to our program – some for a couple hours, and others for major projects, such as Designers' Closet, which involves hundreds of volunteer hours annually.

Simply put, Coburn Place is a success because of the volunteers who help keep our facility running smoothly and who assist us with events that bring in funds, increase our visibility, and build relationships with individuals and companies in the community. In fact, our residents' all-time favorite activity is Craft Club. For 10 years, a wonderful group of women have come once a month, bringing all of the materials necessary for that month's fun craft activity and delicious snacks for the residents who participate!

The following information is taken from an article in *Monthly Labor Review*, August 2003. The data, taken from a special supplement to the September 2002 Current Population Survey (CPS), shows current trends in volunteerism in the United States, including the incidence of volunteering, number and type of organizations for which persons volunteered, total hours spent volunteering, how people became involved in volunteering, and the kinds of work they performed as volunteers. Volunteers are a major source of labor in the United States, performing a variety of important tasks and contributing considerable time and effort to meeting the

needs of their communities.

## Trends Among Volunteers

Some population groups are more likely than others to volunteer. Parents, for example, are likely to be involved with school or youth-related groups. Older people, many of whom are in the early years of retirement, are more likely to volunteer than young adults. High school students are increasingly participating in volunteer activities in order to fulfill community service requirements. College students receive information on volunteer opportunities from service groups on campus and from community groups that target the campus as a source of volunteers. In addition, many universities actively promote volunteering among students.

During the September 2001–September 2002 reference period, women volunteered at a higher rate (31.1 percent) than did men (23.8 percent), a relationship that held across age groups, education levels, and other major demographic characteristics. People aged 35 to 54 years are more likely to volunteer than those who are younger or older. About one in three people between the ages of 35 and 54 volunteered, a rate that may be partly explained by the fact that a great many individuals of those ages have teenaged or younger children at home.

Parents with children under age

18 were more likely to volunteer than persons with no children that age, with volunteer rates of 36.5 percent and 23.7 percent, respectively. Parents often volunteer for organizations in which their children participate. Partly because married people are more likely to have children than are unmarried people, volunteer rates were higher among married persons (32.7 percent) than among the never married (21.2 percent) or persons of other marital status (22.1 percent).

Between September 2001 and September 2002, more than one in every four individuals performed volunteer activities. Women, students, and college graduates were most likely to volunteer. About 59 million people, or 27.6 percent of the civilian noninstitutional population volunteers.

## Local Volunteer Efforts

Indianapolis citizens are noted for their volunteer efforts, particularly for amateur sporting events. We are grateful for the hundreds of Coburn Place volunteers who choose to spend their time helping our families on their journeys to self-sufficiency. 🏠

Volunteer tutors provide homework help for Coburn Place children after school Monday through Thursday. We celebrate improved grades and reading skills.



# 2007 First Quarter Donations

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# Help a Coburn Place Woman Help Herself and Help Yourself to a Tax Benefit

We hope you read in our 2006 Holiday newsletter about the exciting Economic Education initiative we have begun. The Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation, Inc., provided the wonderful new opportunity for Coburn Place women to learn to become truly economically self-sufficient.

## A Special Savings Account for Her

As part of the initiative, women now have the opportunity to open

Individual Development Accounts (IDA). An IDA is a special matched savings account designed to help low-income Hoosiers save money and build assets. The savings in an IDA may ONLY be used to purchase an approved asset in one or more of the following areas:

- \* Higher education or vocational school
- \* Employment training programs
- \* Home purchase
- \* Starting or expanding a small business


IDAs are about more than managing

credit or about where to find the best interest rate on a savings account.

The purpose of the program is to transform low-income Hoosiers (the women living at Coburn Place) from living day-to-day to becoming savers and investors. Establishing the IDA component of our Economic Education initiative is an enrichment process that will, ultimately, enhance the entire community.

## A Tax Break for You

Your donation has a double benefit. Your gift will help the women of

Coburn Place begin the process of working toward a savings goal, and you will be rewarded with Indiana tax credits. It's a win-win scenario! Thank you for investing in the future of our families. 

## How She Benefits

IDAs are matched savings accounts to help low-income Hoosiers save money and build better futures. For each dollar saved by a Coburn Place woman, your contribution will help match her savings 3 to 1.

### EXAMPLE:

\$10 saved/week for 2 years in a shoe box under her bed = \$1,040  
 \$10 saved/week for 2 years in an IDA account = \$4,160  
 (Her \$1,040 + a 3 to 1 match from your donation of \$3,120)

**100% of your contribution goes directly to the women of Coburn Place to save for higher education, employment training, small business start-up or home purchase.**

## How You Benefit

For donations you make of \$100.00 or more to the Coburn Place IDA program, you receive a credit of 50% of that amount to apply toward your Indiana State income tax liability. You are also eligible for any federal tax deductions that apply. Plus, you get the satisfaction of knowing that your gift is giving resources and hope to the future of a homeless, abused woman and her children.

***IDA credits, coupled with any eligible federal deductions, are a great way to S-T-R-E-T-C-H your charitable giving dollars!***

### EXAMPLE\*:

Your Gift	\$1,000.00
- Indiana tax credit	(\$500.00)
- Max. Federal deduction	(\$350.00)

**Your out-of-pocket cost = \$150.00**  
**Only 15 cents on the dollar!**

\* Example is based on 35% tax rate and is for illustration only. Donors should consult their tax advisors to determine the actual benefit they will receive.

## What To Do

Please send your donation of \$100 or more and note that you would like IDA tax credits. We will send a simple form to you to complete and return to us. We have a limited number of credits to offer, so make your contribution as soon as possible to take advantage of this great program. Thank you!



Everyone deserves a safe home.

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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.

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### Supportive Services Offered to All Residents

- Comprehensive case management
- Weekly therapeutic support groups
- Individual and family counseling
- Economic Education
- Credit counseling
- Education referrals
- Family development classes
- HIV/AIDS education
- Children's activities, including seasonal camps and support groups
- Legal advocacy
- Medical care
- Permanent housing assistance and referrals
- 24/7 Security
- Other workshops and sessions that are supportive and informative