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for women and families

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Doorways is a non-profit, community-based organization providing services to those who are abused, homeless or at-risk.

Family Home Nearing Completion

Join the Campaign To Do More Today

As construction on the Freddie Mac Foundation Family Home nears completion, there are many opportunities to contribute to Doorways' *Campaign To Do More* that can help open the doors and expand our life-saving programs. Your support will also help Doorways meet our Kresge Challenge to raise \$800,000 by July 1, 2008 in order to leverage a one-time \$400,000 grant.

Naming Opportunities: In recognition for contributions of \$25,000 or more, several naming opportunities are still available for the Home including the kitchen, family room, laundry room, pantry, landscaping and bedrooms.

Caring Spaces: For contributions of \$1,000 to \$10,000, new beds, dressers, sofas, linens, pantry items and more will be purchased to completely furnish the new Home, or emergency funds provided for families.

Buy-a-Brick: For contributions of either \$250 or \$1,000, an embossed brick with the contributor's name or special message will be installed in the walkway leading up to the Home's front door. This is a unique way to make a tribute or memorial gift.

Quilt of Hope Project: For a minimum contribution of \$25, supporters can write their name or message of hope on a piece of fabric. Quilted wall hangings will be created from the fabric pieces to decorate the walls of the new Home.

For more information on the Kresge Challenge or to make a contribution, please contact development director Kelly Ferris at kferris@doorwaysva.org, 703-522-8858, ext. 14 or visit our website at www.doorwaysva.org. ■



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month around the country and this year Doorways has planned intensified community outreach to raise awareness of this issue and support victims in our community.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) evolved from the "Day of Unity" in October 1981. The intent was to connect advocates across the nation working to end violence against women and their children.

Although the activities were as varied and diverse as the program sponsors, they all had common themes: mourning those lost to domestic violence, celebrating survivors and connecting the people who work to end violence.

Most importantly, if you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, there is help available. Call our 24/7 hotline at 703-237-0881 or visit our website at www.doorwaysva.org. ■

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Center Section: Domestic Violence Awareness Month Information and Events

from the executive director

Dear Friends,

October marks Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Doorways is pleased to play a lead role in organizing the activities that will take place in our community. This newsletter's center section provides domestic violence resources, important facts on the topic and a listing of local special events organized by Doorways. Our goal is to promote awareness in Arlington about how to support the people we know who are experiencing domestic violence and be a part of the solution. Nearly a third of all women will experience some form of domestic violence in their lifetime—so most of us are likely to be impacted in some way by this terrible injustice.

One aspect of domestic violence that is often overlooked is its undeniable correlation to homelessness. As much as 50% of women report they are homeless as a direct result of domestic violence, and women experiencing domestic violence are far more likely to face eviction than other women. In Virginia, domestic violence is a leading contributor to homelessness for women and reports of domestic violence are at record levels. As a result, shelters are often at capacity and unable to handle the urgent need for services. In 2005, Doorways had to turn away 1,361 women and children because we didn't have room in our shelters.

Last year Doorways launched a 3-year "Campaign to Do More" to fund new and expanded programs and services that provide emergency shelter and address the root causes of domestic violence and homelessness. The Campaign will help Doorways expand our comprehensive lifesaving services such as mental health counseling, Children's Services and Financial Independence Training so that women whether they face abuse, homelessness or both can get the skills and support they need. More than half of our shelter residents are children and by dedicating added resources to our Children's Services Program, we can address the precursors that put them at much higher risk of becoming homeless or experiencing abuse in adulthood.

Doorways' new Freddie Mac Foundation Family Home opens next month and will provide expanded capacity for women and families in times of crisis. Your support of Doorways' Campaign to Do More will help them get the broad spectrum of services and support they will need to lead self-sufficient and fulfilling lives.

With domestic violence and homelessness unabated in Arlington and elsewhere, our Campaign is all the more important. Please do what you can to help us meet this important challenge—particularly by supporting our Kresge Foundation Challenge!



Linda Dunphy, MSW
Executive Director

NEWS & NOTES

from the Doorways Office

Doorways would like to welcome **Frani Gallagher** as the newest member of our domestic violence program family. She will be joining the Safehouse's terrific team of Shelter Coordinators, while **Lara Doyle**, a former Shelter Coordinator has a new role as Children's Mental Health Specialist working with the children in our programs. Welcome!

Within the Development Program, we are very pleased to have **Laura Pennycuff** joining the fundraising team as our new Grants Manager overseeing Doorways' foundation fundraising program. We also wish a fond farewell to **Stacie Steinke** and **Kerry Goldstein**, as both move on to other opportunities.

On Doorway's Board of Directors, **Raina Rose Tagle** has stepped down as board chair after two years of leadership and guidance. As she moves into the role of Past President, a special note of gratitude is owed for her tremendous vision for Doorways. Thank you Raina!

Mark Riley has stepped up as Board President, and we welcome his enthusiasm, energy and dedication in this leadership role. We also are very pleased to welcome our newest Board Member, **Chuck Adkins-Blanch**. Chuck joins the board as a neighborhood representative and brings strong community spirit to his volunteer work. Welcome Chuck! ■

DOORWAYS for women and families

Doorways for Women and Families, formerly The Arlington Community Temporary Shelter (TACTS), empowers women and families who are abused, homeless or at-risk to live safe, secure and self-sufficient lives. We provide shelter and services, advocate, educate the community, build and work in coalitions, and influence policy

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We value your feedback

Have a question about a Doorways project or program? Want information on how to volunteer? Ask a question or share your opinion by calling us at (703) 522-8858 or sending an e-mail to info@doorwaysVA.org.

American Humane Association Partnership Protects Pets of Domestic Violence Victims

Doorways for Women and Families is thrilled to announce a \$5,000 grant award from the American Humane Association to build animal kennels on the Safehouse property. The American Humane Association has been a leader in studying and responding to the link between animal cruelty and human cruelty. When many recent studies pointed to the strong connection between the two, especially in domestic violence situations, the American Humane Association developed a program that could be implemented in domestic violence Safehouse programs nationwide.

In many states, domestic violence programs such as Doorways' Safehouse, have relationships with their local animal shelters and use this connection to house a beloved pet when an individual leaves their abuser. These Safe Haven Programs can provide great encouragement to those fleeing violence by removing a powerful barrier to leaving—the threat that the abuser will harm the pet. Many who have family pets consider them to be an integral part of their family and leaving their pet behind is simply unbearable. This kennel development project will further remove a barrier by allowing women to have their pets on the Safehouse property, rather than leaving their pets behind, or in a shelter at another location. What makes this

initiative so exciting is that, through this project, Doorways becomes one of only three Safehouse programs in the country that offer on-site kennels for victim's pets, thereby enhancing Doorways' mission to be a progressive leader in providing domestic violence services.

Even more exciting is that Doorways will be enhancing the opportunities for other programs around the county to create such a project in their facilities. Doorways is proud to be partnering with the American Humane Association and even more proud to have another example of our commitment to providing comprehensive services and removing barriers to those fleeing violence. ■



Stacy's Second Chance Story of Success

In January 2007, a young mother and her daughter came into the Safehouse Program after a violent argument that ended when her abuser destroyed all of their bedroom furniture. Stacy and her daughter Anna were not new to the Doorways staff. They had been at the Safehouse in 2006, but then left the area after a short stay with the Doorways program. During the January hotline call, Stacy reported that she had returned to her abusive relationship soon after leaving the Safehouse the prior year, and told a familiar story: the abuse had subsided for a while, but had then escalated gradually. It was only when Stacy's daughter, Anna, asked her why she was crying one day, that she realized she had to leave. Within one day of that conversation, Stacy and Anna returned to the Safehouse Program.

Once at the Safehouse and throughout her two-month stay, Doorways' Client Services Counselors worked with Stacy to set and achieve her goals. Stacy first obtained employment and then secured housing that she could afford on her own. With the assistance of the Financial Literacy Counselor, Stacy learned how to manage her finances, addressed her credit issues, and created a budget. Even though Stacy seemed to be doing well on her basic living goals, she also needed significant emotional support. By working with a therapist and participating in the Safehouse support group, Stacy began to address the trauma that she had endured. Anna also needed emotional support from the abuse that she witnessed, and she met several times with the Children's Mental Health Specialist. Before they left the Safehouse, the Children's Services Coordinator worked with Stacy to enroll Anna in school and an aftercare program for the fall.

So that Stacy and Anna have the follow up care that they need to sustain their achievements and independence, the family was referred to the Doorways HomeStart Supportive Housing Program. In HomeStart, they will continue to receive supportive client services that include financial literacy counseling, supportive counseling, assistance with school supplies, winter coats and the holidays as well as mental, dental and general health resources.

Out of respect for the privacy, safety and confidentiality of our clients, fictitious names and nuances have been used.



Back to School in Style

We are grateful to everyone who contributed to our Back to School Drive. Because of you, many kids will be outfitted for back to school success. Thank you for giving kids confidence to start a new school year.

A variety of organizations hosted collection drives at businesses, churches and with friends and family providing over 50 children with the backpacks, lunch boxes, pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, calculators, tissue boxes and myriad other supplies necessary to facilitate a successful start back to school. Additionally,

leftover items will be given to kids entering our shelters throughout the year. **Thank you for caring.**

- Faye Crenshaw and Claritas
- Catherine Gahres and Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ
- Rachel and Becca Merriman-Goldring
- Doan Huynh and St. Patrick's Episcopal Church Youth Group
- Lauren Rattican and TMA Resources
- Tzu Chi Foundation

Donated gift cards from Target, Old Navy, Kohls, DSW and other stores will allow the students in Doorways' shelters and HomeStart programs to purchase specialty items along with NEW shoes and clothes so they can start the year off right! **Thank you to all who made this possible:**

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| Isabel and Matthew Arnold Family and Friends Collection | Elizabeth Keys Family and Friends Collection |
| Elinor Barron and the Aurora Hills Senior Adult Council | Jane Mullen |
| Denise Blancher | Anthony Orlando |
| Robert Clauson | Daphne Papamichael |
| Ralph and Janet Cook | Bree Raum |
| Pam D'Ambrosio | Susan Savage |
| Waverly Domaman | Bridget Serchak |
| Bonnie Flynn | Heidi Wagner |
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| Paul Gannon | |
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| Diane Greenhlagh | |
| Donna Herring | |
| Bridget Ishmael | |
| The Keuerlebers | |

Backpack Stuffing Day



In August, volunteers assembled backpacks with donated school supplies and gift cards.

The following volunteers assisted with stuffing over 50 backpacks for back to school and made sure the event ran smoothly

by organizing the supplies and stuffing individual backpacks based on the child's age, gender and grade. It went amazingly well and we couldn't have done it without you! **On behalf of our kids, thank you.**

- Susan Arnold
- Melissa Case
- Lynda and Symone Gyles
- Natalie Goldring
- Rachel and Becca Merriman-Goldring
- Susan Savage



Bank of America Foundation presents Wagon of Goods



Doorways' Candice Lopez and intern Shauna Clay accept Welcome Wagons containing household goods from Bank of America's Carol Meekins.

Thank you to Bank of America Foundation and Carol Meekins who purchased and assembled red Radio Flyer Wagon Welcome Kits as part of a manager's team building project for eight of our HomeStart Supportive Housing Program Families! These wagons were filled with everything a family would

need to get a jump start on a new life in a new home. The wagons included all new household supplies such as: dish sets, towel sets, cleaning supplies, brooms, mops, buckets, alarm clocks, floor lamps, umbrellas, shower sets, and pillow sets. Thank you Bank of America for choosing Doorways as the recipient of such a generous and much needed donation!

Safehouse Dinner a Winner

Thank you to Nereide Ellis and Friends who provided a home cooked meal to the Safehouse shelter on a hot Saturday afternoon in August! This group of women has been collecting food from friends and family at least once a year so that the women in our programs can enjoy a nice home cooked dinner or lunch. Thank you ladies for your kind continued support of Doorways' domestic violence program!

Storage Room Moved with Ease

This July Doorways had to move our storage facility from one room to another. If you have ever seen the amount of supplies we keep in storage for all of the families in our programs you know that this was enormous task! They came on a hot July morning and not only moved the shelving units from one storage facility to another but also our entire stock of canned food, bedding, kitchen supplies, baby products, toys and electronics! Thank you: Jennifer Mainardi and her two sons, Petey and Alex, Barbara Ferrell, Tannie Glahn, and Cecily Shea and her daughter Hilary, from Cherrydale Baptist Church Bible Study group for making the move possible.

volunteer happenings

Welcome New Domestic Violence Program Volunteers!

The following volunteers recently completed an intensive 42 hours of both classroom and on-the-job training to support our Safehouse, Court Advocacy, and Children's Services programs, and on Saturday, July 7th 2007, these fantastic individuals celebrated their graduation with friends and family. Congratulations: Kimberly Jordan, Nicole McRight, Susan Arnold, Nichole Burton, Susan Savage, Waverly Dolaman, Meredith Asch, and Deborah Jerdak!

Arlington County Fair

Thank you to the volunteers who staffed the Doorways booth at the Arlington County Fair. This great group promoted awareness about Doorways and our programs by handing out educational information, selling pins, and informing passersby about the New Freddie Mac Foundation Family Home.

Kelly Blanchard	Lynda and Symone Gyles
Nichole Burton	Nancy Hyde
Paula Cruickshank	Lauren Lawson
Waverly Dolaman	Jeanne Mahoney
Erika Elvander	Katie Nieweg
Ronna Fleishman	Joanna Pineda
Julie Faden	Mark Riley
Bonnie Flynn	Triina Tennelo

Volunteers of the Month

May 2007: Tom Anderson

As a volunteer with our FIT (Financial Independence Track) Program, Tom has assisted numerous families with financial needs. In March, Tom assisted families on two Saturdays to prepare their tax returns. He was even able to assist one woman with tracking down her employment history after she had lived in three different states over the course of one year while escaping her abuser. Tom has also written an Excel program to assist clients with budgeting. But it is Tom's kindness, willingness to work and his ability to help individuals with their finances has allowed the FIT program to be a success and grow in 2007. Thank you Tom!

June 2007: Anica Landreau

Anica has been a terrific asset to the Domestic Violence Program. Her personal commitment to clients and hotline callers is exceptional. Recently Anica went above and beyond her volunteer commitment when she stepped in to work 16 hours in May and another eight in June. When no one else was available, she also volunteered on Mother's Day and helped pay tribute to the survivors of domestic violence who also go by the name Mom. Thank you Anica for your continued support of the Doorways Domestic Violence Program!

Dinner with Friends

Dinner with Friends, a monthly dinner program for all of Doorways clients, has had amazing support these past few months with dinner groups stepping in at the last minute to provide a meal and children's volunteers providing great activities for our kids. Thank you to the following groups and individuals:

Dinner Groups:

April—Congregation Etz Hayim and Rabbi Bass
May—Junior League of Washington
June—The Services Group
July—The Kiwanis of Arlington
August—WWPR

Children's Volunteers:

Elisa Colella, Beverly Chey, Taylor Chang, Ruth Ann Hudson, Janelle Gustinucci, Ron Wang



Employees from The Services Group provided the meal for June's Dinner with Friends program.

Volunteer and Share Your Talents with Doorways

Financial Independence Track (FIT) Advisory Council Members Needed

Financial literacy can be the key to self-sufficiency for women and families who find themselves homeless or experiencing domestic violence. Doorways' Financial Independence Track (FIT) Program works with families to help them better understand and manage their finances. When you join the FIT Advisory Council, you will provide ongoing guidance and support to Doorways financial literacy counselors and families in need. To learn more or join the FIT Advisory Council, please contact Financial Educator Cara Panzarell-Tarr at cpanzarella-tarr@doorwaysva.org or call 703-522-8858, ext. 16.

Movers Needed

Volunteers who have trucks, or access to trucks and/or could lend a strong back and a steady hand are needed to assist families moving into homes or to pick up and deliver donated furniture items to families in our HomeStart program. If you are available to assist with this effort on an on-call basis please contact Candice Lopez at clopez@doorwaysva.org, or call the office at 703-522-8858.

Join the Community Awareness and Education Committee

This committee's main task is community outreach, education and activities for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, including an educational poster distribution campaign and staffing community information booths. If you can help with outreach or are interested in attending upcoming meetings, please contact Candice Lopez at clopez@doorwaysva.org, or call the office at 703-522-8858.

Letter from Mark Riley, Doorways' Board Chair

Thanks to you, Doorways for Women and Families is moving ahead to serve more families who are homeless and suffering from domestic violence in and around Arlington and Northern Virginia. I am honored to serve as Doorways' Board Chair, together with a stellar board and staff, and ever ready to assist our network of volunteers.



Helping others in trouble is not only the "right thing to do," but we need each other as we all work toward achieving a good life for ourselves and our children. Put another way, there but for the grace of God go !!

We are in our second year of the "Campaign to Do More," which is particularly critical given that for every person who comes to Doorways for help, 3-4 are turned away, and thus far, our community is doing a great job of providing volunteer and financial support toward achieving the initial campaign goal of \$7.2 million. Public dollars, thanks to Arlington County's Board and Human Services staff and our General Assembly delegation, and private support from foundations like Freddie Mac, Kresge and Vicky L. Collins, together with our churches, Doorways Board and hundreds of personal donations from folks like you are making a big difference.

While we are very excited about the almost completed Freddie Mac Foundation Family Home, we are even more determined to continue the "Campaign to Do More" for as long as it takes to grow our capacity to meet the need. We're not finished yet and on behalf of Doorways Board and the community that informs, inspires and supports our efforts, we look forward to your continuing assistance.

Thanks for everything you have done and the accomplishments yet to be realized on behalf of vulnerable families!!

Faithfully, Mark Riley



Holiday Wishes 2007— Share the Hope of the Season with Those Less Fortunate

The holiday season is quickly approaching and we are looking to the support of our community to provide for our homeless families and children. From adopting a family for the holidays or coordinating a gift card drive to collecting winter coats, we have many ways for you to share your holiday giving spirit with those less fortunate. For more information, or to get involved, contact Candice Lopez at clopez@doorwaysva.org, or 703-522-8858, ext. 13.

Support Doorways through Workplace Giving

Workplace Giving

Contribute to Doorways through the United Way Campaign, the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), America's Charities, or your company's designated workplace giving program. Simply designate Doorways using the following codes:

United Way #8031

Combined Federal Campaign #60586

Matching Gifts

Many companies have programs that match employee gifts to non-profit organizations dollar for dollar—some even at two or three times the amount! Contact your human resources department for more information on your company's matching gifts program.

For more information on these and other ways to give to Doorways, please contact Kelly Ferris at kferris@doorwaysva.org, or 703-522-8858 x14.

"I like to make my annual Doorways contribution through my agency's CFC Campaign so that everyone benefits—I can contribute to my favorite charity, help women in need, and support achieving my agency's CFC goals."

—Laura Lapin, federal employee and Doorways supporter



A Community of Giving

Doorways for Women and Families is grateful to the following individuals, faith and civic organizations, foundations and corporate supporters for their outstanding contributions made between May 1, 2007 and August 31, 2007. *Thank you for making a difference.*

\$25,000+

Washington Area Women's Foundation

\$10,000–\$24,999

Caruthers Foundation
MARPAT Foundation
Matrix Group International, Inc.

\$5,000–\$9,999

American Humane Association
Childrens Fund of Metropolitan Washington
Community Foundation for the National Capital Region
Merrill Lynch
Fannie Mae PAC Match Program
Lynne J. Strobel
Raina Rose Tagle and Tom Tagle
United Way of the National Capital Area

\$2,500–\$4,999

Arlington County Bar Foundation
Commonwealth of Virginia Special and Trust Funds
International Monetary Fund
St. Luke's Catholic Church

\$1,000–\$2,499

Henry Cassidy
Stephen and Jeannette Bruce
Ralph and Janet Cook
Dominion Foundation
Fannie Mae Foundation
Freddie Mac Foundation
Virginia Geoffrey and John Andelin
Ann and John Heinrich
Gail and Richard Lowery
Saint Agnes Catholic Church
Tacy and Jeff Telego
Heidi L. Wagner

\$500–\$999

AMEN, Inc.
Arlington Interfaith Council
Ashton Heights Civic Association
Linda J. Barbour
Taikelia Battle
Laurie Effron

Freddie Mac Foundation Dollars for Doers

Liberty Tavern, LLC
Little Falls Presbyterian Church
Kara McCormick
Nancy McCracken
Dan and Alice Nicolson
Michael and Lori Sullivan
Temple Rodef Shalom Sisterhood
Walker Chapel United Methodist
T. W. Wallace
William and Linda Wharton

\$250–\$499

Debbie Althoff
Apache Corporation
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Lila Reinold
Resurrection Lutheran Church
Carol Ridgway
Alison P. Rosenberg
Ann Rudd
Theresa Savela

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
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Sue and Clement Stewart
Tysons Service Corporation
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Liz Wheeler
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\$100–\$249

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Clifford and Mischelle Dean
Deidre Dessingue
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Elizabeth Foley
JuDonna Foreman
Paul Gannon
Janice Greenberg
Jon and Jennifer Gross
Kristin Haldeman
John and Patricia Hall
Cassandra Hanley
Susan Herlick
Denice Hinden
Jamestown Elementary School
Celeste Kearney



Doorways' Superstar Special Events Committee at the "Keys to the Future" Benefit Auction last March, back row, standing from left to right: Alyson Sadofsky, Tani Lublin, Kerry Goldstein, Lauren Lawson, Joanna Pineda (Chair), Kelly Ferris. Front row, seated from left to right: Judith Stearns, Tacy Telego, Sarah Wayne. Not pictured, Sue Russell.

Linda Kelleher
Joseph and Bridget Koury
Cora Leukhart
Deborah and Joseph Lott
Marybeth Majka
Laurie and Wesley Mangum
Ann Mehrten
Morgan Stanley
Jane and Andrew Mullen
Ken Munis
Mary Murphy
Dorothy and Elroy Nieweg
William and Margaret O'Grady
Hope O'Keefe
Anthony Orlando
Our Lady Queen of Peace
Nora Palmatier
Mary Faith Pankin
Daphne Papamichael
Patriot Girls Basketball Camp
Carol D. Pickens
The Pilot Club of Arlington

Bree Raum
Kathy Ravenel
Dawn Riddle
Mark Riley and Susie O'Brien-Riley
Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ
RTM Communications
Shannon Rudtsill
The Services Group
Minnie Simmons
Brian and Cassandra Smith
Marcia Smith
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\$500,000+

Arlington County
Freddie Mac Foundation

\$250,000–\$499,999

HomeAid of Northern Virginia (in-kind)
Kresge Foundation

\$100,000–\$249,999

The Vicky Collins Charitable Foundation

Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development
Virginia State Assembly

\$50,000–\$99,999

Phillip L. Graham Fund

\$25,000–\$49,000

Caruthers Family Foundation
Mary Lou Christy
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Diane and Bradford Smith

The Strobel Family

Raina Rose Tagle and Tom Tagle
Heidi Wagner

\$10,000–\$24,999

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Glenn and Gerri Ferguson
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Kato/Matrix Group International
Marpat Foundation

\$5,000–\$9,999

Henry Cassidy
Congregation Etz Hayim
Linda Dunphy and Charles Chalfant
Nicholas and Moley Evans
Monica Michaud Gardner
Shelley Goode and Tom Mathews
Nora Palmatier

\$1,000–\$4,999

Chuck and Sara Adkins-Blanch
James and Martha Behrend

* We apologize for any omissions, misspellings or other errors and welcome your corrections and suggestions.

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Save these Dates

20th Annual Help the Homeless Walkathon

Saturday, November 17, 2007

National Mall, Washington, DC

Registration: \$25, designation: DOOR

Register at www.helpthehomeless.org

Join the Doorways team to raise money for homeless women, children and families, or host a mini-walk with your school or faith group.

3rd Annual Holiday Shopping Event at Crate & Barrel

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

Clarendon Market Commons Crate & Barrel

6:00 pm–9:00 pm

Tickets start at \$20

You won't want to miss another wonderful evening of holiday shopping, great food, fun with friends, exciting door prizes and more. 100% of ticket sales and 10% of store sales benefit Doorways. Save your holiday shopping and furniture purchases and help spread the word!

"Keys to the Future"

Doorways' 18th Annual Benefit Auction

Sunday, April 6, 2008

Arlington Westin Gateway Hotel

2:00 pm–5:00 pm

Individual Tickets: \$100

Table of Ten: \$900

You are invited to a lovely afternoon tea, a silent auction and a fun live auction featuring more than 150 donated items. Everyone who attends gets a key, but only one unlocks the door to a special prize.

