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### From the President's Desk

*Ieta Y. Kimbrough*

As president, I am excited to share with you THOR's first newsletter. I want to keep our supporters informed what has occurred at THOR recently.

THOR's board of directors celebrated its first year in November.

In August THOR received its 501 (c) (3) tax exemption.

September the 12 we had our first fundraiser dinner with guest speakers Lianne Sommerville of Coburn Place, Safe Haven and Mary Glaspy of CHIP at the time. I shared my story of domestic violence as well. THOR had asked Pastor Glenn Palmer of Calvary Temple to assist us with servers for the dinner. Pastor Glenn found at least eight women to help with the dinner. The women did not know what the dinner was for until they heard the speakers. At the end of the dinner I found out that seven of the women had been or still are in a domestic violence relationship. Lianne and I were able to meet with the ladies after the dinner for council and support.

I am a committee officer with Back on Track ministries, which is a faith based non-profit organization that is in the heart of the Martindale/Brightwood community.

Back on Track Ministries is focused on helping the community with spiritual counseling, job preparation, computer training and GED.

THOR is going into the Middle Schools educating the students on domestic violence and teen dating violence. This project is called EDIE, which means Educating and Directing Individuals to Excellence.

THOR has been on the AM1310 radio program called "A New Voice" with Jackie Cissell.

THOR has its first client, a homeless mother with a substance abuse problem. We are working with Calvary Temple finding placement for her and her daughter. The facility in Indianapolis was full so Pastor Glenn Palmer found her a place at Teen Challenge in Ohio. We will be taking her to Teen Challenge sometime this month and her daughter was placed with a family at Calvary Temple.

THOR is very busy attending community meeting to see what the needs are and how we can help solve them.

THOR has also found a grant writer. Our first grant is due in January.

## Donation Needed for THOR

- Office space
- Computer with CD writer
- Printer/Fax machine
- Phone
- Copier
- Laptop computer
- Manpower to help with office duties
- Help with fundraisers

**All donations and gifts are tax deductible.**

As of December the 3<sup>rd</sup> I was laid off my full-time job and I am now working for THOR full-time.

Along with that I am still attending Indiana Wesleyan University for my associate degree in business.

THOR would like to thank all those that has supported us with your finance, your talent and your letters of support

## This Month's Events

**Event Name:** 2003 Planning Session.

**Date:** January 18, 2003

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** Calvary Temple  
2901 N. Post Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

### Lend a helping hand to The House Of Refuge today!

Let us know how you want to help the ladies and their children through The House Of Refuge.

I will help with a one-time donation of:

\$25       \$50       \$100       \$250       \$1000       \$5000

Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with an on-going monthly donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the next \_\_\_\_\_ months.

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Thank you for your generosity to the needy families being helped and The House Of Refuge.