



The House Of Refuge, Inc.

"There is hope"

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Mission Statement

The House Of Refuge (THOR) will help our community efficiently and effectively solve domestic violence issues and improve the social, economic, spiritual, moral and educational development of our children, youth and families.

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From the President's Desk *Ieta Y. Kimbrough*



Welcome to our third news letter edition. THOR has been very busy this year. We have taken the E.D.I.E Project to three schools this year touching students with the message that the cycle of violence can stop with them. To date THOR has conducted domestic violence/teen dating violence workshop in the following schools reaching over 150.00 students: T.C. Howe Academy, Northwest High School and Warren Township School.

We gave them information on teen dating violence and domestic violence to take with them and encouraged them to pass the information along to their friends.

THOR Serves Our Community

THOR President, Ieta Kimbrough, was the featured speaker at The Church of The Living God and The Saints of Christ. Ieta shared her story and how she overcame the

violence in her life through faith and help from people who cared. This congregation took a day to focus on the domestic violence issues facing our church and community.

Annual Fundraiser

On October 24, 2003, The House Of Refuge, Inc held their 2nd annual fundraiser along with a silence auction. The event took place at the Calvary Temple banquet room in Indianapolis and was hosted by President Ieta Kimbrough and the Board of Directors. Pastor Glen Palmer of Calvary Temple of Indianapolis directed the evening's proceedings.



the Marion County Prosecutors office.

The program featured United States Congresswoman Julia Carson and Linda Major from



The evening's event was highlighted with a moving drama by the Gospel In Motion drama team depicting the horrible realities of domestic violence.



2003 Fundraiser

Donors

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Donations

THOR is in need of a phone to better serve clients whose families are affected by domestic violence. I am asking family and friends to help us with the expense of a phone. The cost for the phone for a year is \$1,057.80. Whatever amount you can donate would be very much appreciated. We are also looking for donation for a laptop computer and a projector for the E.D.I.E project.

All donations and gifts are tax deductible.

We are looking for volunteers to help with fundraiser and grant writing, also new board members. If you are interested please call or email and we will send you an application.

Keep an Eye out for THOR's Fundraiser for year 2004

1. *The 3 on 3 basketball*
2. *A hug garage sale*
3. *A walk/run a thon*
4. *Annual dinner with a silent auction*
5. *Volleyball tournament*

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.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Please Send Contributions To: The House Of Refuge, Inc. P.O. Box 361164 Indianapolis, In 46236
 Thank you for your generosity to the needy families being helped and The House Of Refuge.