

March 2010 News

Mission Indy Inc.
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Judy Greiner Memorial

Several people made donations to Mission Indy in honor of Judy Greiner, Ron's mother, who went to be with the Lord on February 6th. Mom had been a staunch supporter of Mission Indy since we took it full time in 2001. Thanks to all those who gave donations and to those who sent very nice cards and comments. It all blessed us more than you know!

Jan 29th Service Day

33 Jr. & Sr. high students & teachers from Trader's Point Christian Academy participated with Mission Indy for their Bostick Service Day. The group was thrilled to begin the demolition process of several rooms in the old Lucretia Mott IPS School # 3 in preparation for a major rehab program headed by Englewood Christian Church. The group worked very hard in the cold and much was accomplished!



After the school ceased to operate, the building was used for many years as a shelter for women and children. When Wheeler's Care Center relocated, Englewood CC received the building and a vision for development emerged. It will be a mixed-use development that will have about 25 units of mixed-type housing along with other things still to be determined.

Feb 13th Service Day

15 Sr. High students and sponsors from Kingsway Christian Church participated with MI during this month's work day, also at School # 3.

Since the heat and electricity are off in the building, we relied on our work to warm us up and make us think of the finished product on new affordable housing so badly needed in the neighborhood.

Milligan College Spring Break

Eight students from Milligan College shunned the beach during their Spring Break and instead came to Indianapolis to serve others and learn about issues of the Kingdom in urban places.



Mission Indy led 7 hours of training & discussion in two different sessions to help the students think through some of the issues of poverty etc.



The students also worked with Mission Indy at Ms. Gordon's house one day during the week, and then with additional ministries other days. Friday evening, during a debrief time, the students told us their time with MI was stimulating & inspiring.

Mar 20th Service Day

On this day we had the largest number of participants ever, on a Saturday, come to serve & learn! Groups from Highland Church of Christ in Robinson, IL; Wilkinson Church of Christ, Wilkinson, IN; Cornerstone Christian Church in Brownsburg; and First Christian Church of Odon, IN made up seven (7) work teams of about ten(10) each. Seven adults came to serve as Site Leaders and we appreciate you all so much! After the morning devotional thought and briefing, we got to work.



The primary work was to remove several interior partition walls that had been put in when the building was used as a shelter. Ceiling tiles, drywall, insulation and carpet were discarded.



Safety is # 1 for Mission Indy!



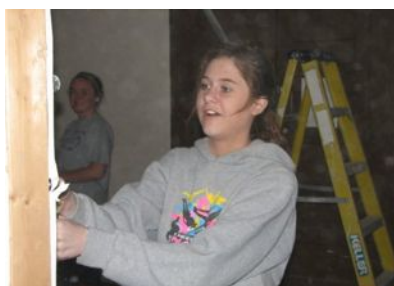
Mission Indy Board Chairman, Rob Dininger, served as a "Site Leader" and led a group of 10 in the process of taking down walls and ceilings in a couple of rooms.



Taking a break between wall demolition!



The 40 yard dumpster was full by about 2:00 PM, as the participants worked steady and packed in the debris.



All scrap metal was segregated to be recycled; even un-painted lumber was able to be taken to be recycled.



Nails were pulled out of some lumber that could be saved and re-used on other housing projects.

Saturday Service Day Help Needed

Mission Indy desires to offer the best possible Saturday Service Days and **we need your help!** Our goal is to develop a pool of adults from various churches to serve as Site Leaders one Saturday per year. No professional skill is needed and we will train you in how to encourage and motivate the participants who come to serve. Call to sign up for a short training session which gives an overview of expectations & the dates for these opportunities! Please call Ron at 423-3505 or 538-9565 (cell).