



Partnering To Create Awareness

Family House, one of Ohio's largest homeless shelters for families, has been serving families in crisis since 1985. Through structured programs, Family House provides its clients with tools and resources to promote self-sufficiency.

As part of its goal to increase community awareness of its continued mission *to help families help themselves*, Janet Hill, Executive Director for Family House, and Board Member Tom Hopkins solicited the assistance of Leadership Toledo – a non-profit organization that fosters leadership and involvement in the community.

In December 2005, a group of nine Leadership Toledo members began a partnership with Family House and submitted a strategy to help them create awareness within the community.

Since January 2006, the Leadership Toledo team and Family House have been working together to:

- Create a website and re-design promotional materials
- Re-invent the Family House newsletter
- Develop a strategic marketing / fundraising plan



As a result, Family House is proud to announce that the website – www.familyhousetoledo.org – will be launched this summer allowing visitors to become educated about the services provided for more than 800 clients annually.

Additionally, newsletters will be e-mailed quarterly to funders, donors, and community members providing information on recent events, success stories, and upcoming fundraisers, etc.

Family House's goal is to help families in crisis find permanent housing, regain control over their lives, and reclaim their independence. If you know of a family in crisis, have a passion to volunteer, or would like to make a tax-deductible contribution please call us at 419-242-5505 or visit our website at www.familyhousetoledo.org.

Visit www.leadershiptoledo.com.

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Wish List:
 Personal Care Items
 Bedding Items – Twin Size
 Cleaning/Laundry Supplies
 Disposable Diapers (Large)

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Upcoming Fundraising Event

The 15th Annual "Eddie Boggs Holiday Variety Show", presented by Forresters, Inc. is Sunday, December 3, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Franciscan Center. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Live entertainment for the entire family. Last year's event, co-hosted by Kaye Lani Rae Rafko, former Miss America, & Jim Blue, NBC24 News, included favorites like Eddie Boggs, Jean Holden, Bob Wurst, and an incredible supporting orchestra.