

## Anawim Housing Foundation Monthly E-Newsletter | November 2015

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#### WATCH OUR NEW VIDEO "HOME IS EVERYTHING"

Anawim Housing is pleased to announce the reveal of a brand new video that was created for us by local videographer Locker & Company. This short video beautifully captures and displays Anawim Housing's message that "Home is Everything".

In the video, we touch on several of the most important aspects that make up what Anawim Housing is- our people, our services, and our properties. The video is currently available on our website under the "Give Here" section.

Click below to watch now!

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#### A NIGHT OF THANKFULNESS AND GIVING

A heartfelt thank-you to all who were able to join us for the Women Empowering Families ThanksGiVING event on Thursday, November 12th at The Des Moines Social Club. The large supply of household donations we received will greatly serve the families of Anawim throughout the upcoming year. Thank-you to our WEF committee members for helping make this beautiful event possible! Committee members: Liz Goodman, Marilyn Carroll, Sheila Rayburn, Patricia Shoff, Cecelia Kent, Sue Kenny, and Susan Heun.

Interested in joining Women Empowering Families? Click below to **learn more** and **view photos** from the night's event!

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#### ANAWIM HOUSING WELCOMES NEW HIRES!

Anawim Housing is excited to introduce SIX new members to our growing team!

Dan McBee/ Program Manager Stanley Reliford/ Property Services Technician Dustin Parry/ Director of Accounting DeAnna Williams/ Housing Manager Courtney Lappin/ Customer Support- Data Entry Presha Schwienebart/ Administrative Assistant

Will we be hiring for additional positions?

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#### OPENING DOORS 2015 AWARDS CEREMONY

On November 18th, Opening Doors hosted their annual celebration where the difficult journey from homelessness to hope is acknowledged with a banquet and awards ceremony. Charity Williams, Anawim Housing Shelter + Care tenant, was the recipient of the Family award at the ceremony. Cynthia Latcham nominated Charity. This is the second year in a row that an Anawim Housing S+C tenant has received this award. Melissa Moon was the recipient in 2014.

Photo: Cynthia Latcham/ Senior Program Manager with Charity Williams/ 2015 Opening Doors Family Award Winner

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# THREE PROGRAM TENANTS GRADUATE FROM TDL ACADEMY

Cynthia Latcham, Senior Program Manager, is proud to announce that three TBRA program tenants graduated from the TDL Academy this past October. TDL (Central Iowa Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Academy) graduated 7 men and 5 women after a 9-week rigorous training course aimed to prepare them for jobs in the fast-growing logistics, warehouse management and transportation industry.

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### THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, SHOP WITH A SMILE!

If you're planning to shop online this holiday season, please consider ordering gifts through AmazonSmile, and selecting Anawim Housing Foundation as your charity to support. Amazon will donate .5% of every purchase you make to Anawim Housing. It's an effortless way to give and certainly a reason to smile. Click Read More to get started!

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