



Anawim Housing Foundation Monthly E-Newsletter | February 2017

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LEGACY PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction is well underway at our Legacy Project townhomes, located along 6th Avenue! The Legacy townhomes are unique in the fact that they are our first privately funded properties and will provide us the opportunity to house families that make 61% of the Area Median Income.

Stay tuned for more updates, and click [READ MORE](#) to learn about our Legacy Project.

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WEF THANKSGIVING EVENT FEATURED IN DSM MAGAZINE

Photos from Anawim Housing's Women Empowering Families ThanksGIVING event are featured in the Mar/Apr 2017 issue of DSM Magazine. This event was held at the Hotel Kirkwood last November, with catering by Vivian's Diner.

View our photos in DSM by clicking [READ MORE](#)

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JOIN THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers to join a committee to help plan Anawim Housing's exciting 30th Anniversary Celebration, set to take place this fall at our new townhomes! Committee volunteers will assist with soliciting for sponsorships, planning event logistics/catering/theme, marketing and ticket sales.

Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22nd. Please email Tiffany King if you are interested in getting involved or would like more information: tking@anawimhousing.org

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HOMELESSNESS IN POLK COUNTY DROPS 14%

This January, CoCB- Polk County Continuum of Care Board- conducted a Point-In Time count of the number of persons experiencing homelessness in Polk County, whether that be living in transitional housing, emergency shelter or on the street. Volunteers counted 682, a decrease of 14% from this same time last year. Funding for the CoCB comes from The Continuum of Care Grant, a US Department of Housing and Urban Development Program designed to promote community-wide strategy to accomplish the goal of ending homelessness.

Learn more about the Polk County Continuum of Care Board and their fight to end homelessness in our community by clicking [READ MORE](#)

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DRAKE STUDENT INTERNS WITH ANAWIM

Anawim Housing has had some extra help over the past several months thanks to Marina Bireley, our student intern from Drake University.

"My internship is part of a service learning program at Drake called the Engaged Citizen Corps. There are nine of us in the program, and we've each been partnered with a different nonprofit for the duration of the school year." - Marina.

Read Marina' story and how she became involved with Anawim by clicking [READ MORE](#)

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