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## **REALTORS® help spruce up Near Eastside neighborhood**

*Clean Up Day Supports the **Building a Living Legacy** Project*

INDIANAPOLIS (June 16, 2011) – As part of the 2012 Indianapolis Super Bowl Host Committee Legacy Project, Indianapolis area REALTORS® and community volunteers helped spruce up the city's Near Eastside this morning. More than 55 volunteers picked up trash, planted flowers, edged and mulched in the St. Clair Place neighborhood bordered by 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Michigan Street, Rural Street and Tecumseh Avenue.

The clean-up day activities are one component of The REALTOR® Foundation's **Building a Living Legacy** project, which includes a \$500,000 pledge dedicated to building and renovating 32 homes on Indianapolis' Near Eastside. These new and rebuilt homes are slated to become new housing opportunities for local homeless families.

"This is our second clean-up event in the neighborhood, and we saw an even larger response from REALTORS® this time around," said Joyce Scotten 2011 REALTOR® Foundation President. "The transformation here is remarkable. The neighbors have been great partners and we are so honored to be part of their success.

The REALTOR® Foundation, the philanthropic arm of MIBOR, has chosen to partner with the 2012 Indianapolis Super Bowl Host Committee Legacy Project as a way of giving back to the community during MIBOR's centennial celebration, also occurring in 2012. The **Building a Living Legacy** project also includes funding from the federal Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), the City of Indianapolis, the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority and the United Way of Central Indiana.

In addition to a \$500,000 investment, the REALTOR® Foundation is providing volunteers for three clean-up days throughout 2011 to make further improvements in the neighborhood. June 16<sup>th</sup> was the second of the three clean up days. The final event will take place in September.

Media photos are available at [www.flickr.com/photos/MIBOR100](http://www.flickr.com/photos/MIBOR100). To learn more about the REALTOR® Foundation and the **Building a Living Legacy** Project, visit [www.mibor100.com](http://www.mibor100.com) or [www.realtorfoundation.org](http://www.realtorfoundation.org).

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