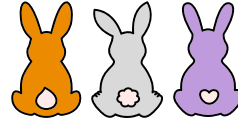




LEADERSHIP LENS

A Message from Savannah Whicker, CEO



Spring is a season of renewal, collaboration, and action - and this April, we have two incredible opportunities to come together and make a lasting impact in our community!

CAN Summit - April 16th We're just weeks away from our Collective Action Network (CAN) Summit, where organizations, businesses, and community members will unite to address key priorities set by those who register. This is more than just a gathering—it's a call to action!

We're also thrilled to welcome Danielle Varda, founder and CEO of Visible Network Labs, as our keynote speaker. With her expertise in network leadership and community collaboration, she'll help us explore innovative ways to strengthen our collective impact. Register today on our website under "Events" and be part of the conversation that leads to real solutions!

Casual for a Cause - April 25th Our 2nd Annual Casual for a Cause is back with this year's theme: Serving Those Who Served. 100% of proceeds will support our Veteran employment and housing programs, providing stability and opportunity for those who have served our country.

By purchasing a Casual for a Cause wristband, you're directly supporting Veterans in our community. Want to amplify your impact? Become a sponsor and help us expand our reach! Learn more on our website.

April is a month of action, and we need you to help create lasting change. Thank you for your support—I look forward to seeing you at the CAN Summit and celebrating with you on April 25th as we serve those who served!

Mission

Improving lives by reducing barriers to housing, social wellbeing, and economic opportunity

Vision

Our vision is a community where housing, social wellbeing and economic opportunities are accessible to all, fostering a thriving and compassionate society where every person can reach their full potential.

Core Values

Compassion
Integrity
Accountability
Innovation
Advocacy

Board of Directors

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Community Volunteer

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Fifth Third Bank

TJ Summers
YMCA

Rob Foncannon
Foncannon CPA Group



CLIENT QUOTE

Finally Home!! So excited to finally have a place for my kids and I to call home! It's been a long journey! So very grateful to everyone at Echo for helping make this happen!! You guys are awesome! 😊 - J. T.



J.T. w/ Case Manager Christa

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



ECHO Events

SCAN QR FOR DETAILS
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COLLECTIVE ACTION NETWORK

(CAN) Summit 2025
 APRIL 16, 2025

2ND ANNUAL CASUAL FOR A CAUSE 2025

Serving Those Who Served
 APRIL 25, 2025

HOUSE OF BREAD & PEACE

Cash Raffle is back!
 TICKET SALES BEGIN 8/1
 DRAWING ON 10/24

6TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Scramble For Housing
 OCTOBER 8, 2025

1ST ANNUAL PATRIOT GALA

Coming Home to Casablanca
 NOVEMBER 1, 2025

The **Collective Action Network Summit** is just two weeks away, and we couldn't be more excited! This summit is an incredible opportunity for residents, community organizations, and stakeholders to come together and drive real, collective change in our neighborhoods.

With an overwhelming response so far, seats are filling up fast! To ensure that everyone has a chance to be part of these vital conversations, **we are extending registration for one more week.** Don't miss out—this is your chance to connect, collaborate, and be part of the solution for a stronger, more inclusive community.

- Engage with community changemakers from across sectors.
- Participate in dynamic discussions on the most pressing challenges and opportunities facing our neighborhoods.
- Discover actionable strategies to create meaningful impact.
- Build valuable connections with like-minded individuals dedicated to collective progress.

Event Details:

Date: April 16, 2025
 Location: USI Carter Hall
 Time: 9 AM - 5 PM
 Register Here: <https://echohousing.org/can-summit/>

**SPOTS ARE
LIMITED
DON'T WAIT!**



Have you ever seen
someone on the
street and wonder
what is the best
way to help?

Dignity EVV was created to give community members a convenient way to help local individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. All donations to Dignity EVV go to off-set costs of Homeless Connect, our annual event where people struggling to access resources can receive critical services right on the spot. At Homeless Connect, people in need have access to food, hair cuts, nail care, health and dental care, mental health screenings, legal aid, vital legal documents, tax preparation help, utility assistance, housing assistance, job placement and much more.

**HOMELESS
CONNECT of
SOUTHWEST
INDIANA**

To give to DignityEvv go to
www.evansvillehomeless.org/dignityevv/

Let's Get Social

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HOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

At the **House of Bread and Peace**, every story is a testament to resilience, hope, and the power of

community support. This month, we celebrate the incredible journeys of several residents who are rebuilding their lives.

R. M. and Her Children Find Stability

After suffering a massive stroke in Ohio on July 4, 2024, R. M. and her two children faced an uncertain future. With no shelters able to accommodate her needs, she found refuge at the House. In just five months, Rebecca has secured home health services, physical therapy, and, most importantly, a permanent home at Vision 1505.

A Fresh Start for E. B.

E. B. spent two years without a place to call home. After just one month at the House, she has been approved for housing at **Promise Home**, marking the start of a new chapter in her life.

A. K. Overcomes the Odds

Homeless for over a year, A. K. came to the House looking for stability. In just a month, she has secured housing at **Promise Home** and is determined to rebuild her life. Her perseverance is inspiring, and we are thrilled to see her taking this step forward.

A. L. Achieves Independence

For six months, A.L. has worked tirelessly to regain her independence. Through dedication and hard work, she has maintained her job, paid off her fines, and saved enough money to move into her own apartment on March 21st. Her journey is a powerful reminder of what determination can achieve, and we couldn't be prouder of her accomplishments!

At the House, every victory—big or small—is a step toward lasting change. **Thank you for being part of our community and supporting the women and families on their path to stability.** Together, we are making a difference!



ONGOING NEEDS @ HOUSE OF BREAD & PEACE

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- Toilet Paper
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Baby Wipes
- Trash Bags
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap
- Larger-Sized Diapers
- Body Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Towels/Washcloths
- All-Purpose Cleaner
- Backpacks



Amazon will deliver straight to the House. Or to arrange a drop off at 250 E. Chandler, call 812-425-6754

HBP Amazon Wish List

LOOKING FOR OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE HOUSE?

The raffle is back! Tickets go on sale on 8/1. Drawing is 10/24. Stay tuned!

BENEFITING HOUSE OF BREAD & PEACE

**\$20,000 Cash
RAFFLE**

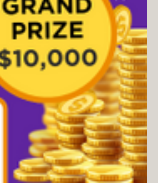
Only 1200 Tickets Sold

Tickets \$60/each
8 Tickets drawn

- 1 - \$10,000 winner
- 1 - \$5,000 winner
- 1 - \$2,000 winner
- 1 - \$1,000 winner
- 4 - \$500 winners



**GRAND
PRIZE
\$10,000**



MISSION MADNESS

FOR



CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL, GET EXCLUSIVE PERKS TO ALL 2025 FUNDRAISING EVENTS
secure your spot now! limited time offer!
MARCH 13 - APRIL 14, 2025

Join the Game and Change Lives with Mission Madness! Step onto the court and be a game-changer in our multi-event sponsorship campaign, where your support drives our mission forward—providing housing, hope, and opportunity to those who need it most.

Final 4 COMMUNITY CHAMPION | 4 available

\$10,000

Logo & marketing on all Collective Action Network Summit material
Logo on the 2nd Annual Casual for a Cause T-Shirt + 20 event wristbands
Logo displayed for the House of Bread and Peace raffle
One Complimentary Foursome in the Golf Scramble
2 VIP Tickets & Lounge Access, \$200 in chip vouchers, + logo & marketing at Patriot Gala
Name/Logo included in the 2025 annual report

Elite 8 IMPACT LEADER | 8 available

\$5,000

Logo & marketing on all Collective Action Network Summit material
Logo on the 2nd Annual Casual for a Cause T-Shirt + 10 event wristbands
One Complimentary Foursome in the Golf Scramble
2 VIP Tickets & Lounge Access, \$100 in chip vouchers, + logo & marketing at Patriot Gala
Name/Logo included in the 2025 annual report

Sweet 16 GAME CHANGER | 16 available

\$2,500

Logo & marketing on all Collective Action Network Summit material
Logo on the 2nd Annual Casual for a Cause T-Shirt + 5 event wristbands
Hole sponsorship at the Golf Scramble
Logo & marketing for the Patriot Gala
Name/Logo included in the 2025 annual report

To learn more about each event,
visit our website at echohousing.org



MISSION MADNESS

FOR



🏀 **Secure Your Spot on the Bracket Today!** 🏀

Join the Mission Madness lineup and get your logo on the board as a key player in driving real solutions for our community's most pressing challenges! From tackling homelessness to advancing community development, your support makes a game-changing impact.

Sweet 16 **Elite 8** **Final 4** **CHAMPIONS** **Final 4** **Elite 8** **Sweet 16**

With Your Support, Our Community Wins!



secure your spot now! limited time offer!

MARCH 13 - APRIL 14, 2025

Questions? Contact Kim @ kim.armstrong@echohousing.org



Casual for a Cause 2025

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED



APRIL 25, 2025

- ✓ **SCHOOLS!**
- ✓ **BUSINESSES!**
- ✓ **ORGANIZATIONS!**
- ✓ **INDIVIDUALS!**



**Support ECHO Housing
& Comm. Dev. in
helping Veterans
secure stable
housing & jobs**

CHOOSE HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Be a Sponsor (details on the back)
2. Your company, organization, or school can purchase a number of bracelets (@\$2/each) for employees to wear and dress casually on 4/25
3. Anyone can purchase a T-shirt for \$18
4. We can give you a number of bracelets for you to sell to your employees, members, customers, or students (@\$2/each) so they can opt-in to dress casually on 4/25
5. If you already dress casually on Fridays, we encourage anyone to purchase a bracelet and/or a t-shirt to support this great cause



To register your organization to participate, or to purchase bracelets and/or t-shirts contact Kim at kim.armstrong@echohousing.org or 812-423-8422 ext 600.

Casual for a Cause 2025

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED



APRIL 25, 2025

Be A Sponsor!

AWARENESS SPONSOR | \$250

- ✓ Receive 100 wristbands
- ✓ Recognition on social media
- ✓ Mention in May newsletter
- ✓ Logo and name listed on event webpage
- ✓ Logo on the back of event t-shirt



PURCHASE A
T-SHIRT
SEPARATELY
FOR \$18

DON'T MISS OUT! DEADLINE 4/10/25

Please fill out the sponsorship registration below and return with payment to ECHO Housing no later than April 10, 2025

NAME/ORG _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE _____ T-SHIRTS AT \$18 EACH. TOTAL: \$ _____

SIZES: _____

Please email your organization's logo to kim.armstrong@echohousing.org

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