

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

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"TURNING HOUSES INTO HOMES"

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Dear Sponsor,

The Southern Illinois Coalition (SICH) is hosting a Dodgeball Tournament fundraiser on April 9, 2016 at The HUB in Marion, Illinois. The funds raised by this event will go to help homeless or near homeless individuals and families who are served by SICH in Southern Illinois.

The Southern Illinois Coalition for the Homeless is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was started in 1989 by individuals who recognized there was a need for low income families to have a chance to buy a home of their own. The Coalition started with the "Homeless to Homebuyer Program" that purchased and rehabilitated 46 homes to assist low to very low income individuals and families become home owners. SICH expanded their range of programs to include affordable rental housing with supportive services for individuals and families that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. We currently have 45 homes or apartments that we rent and seven homes that are under contract to purchase. The individuals and families we serve come from homeless and domestic violence shelters; halfway houses; Veteran hospitals; the streets; and from situations where they are forced to live in overcrowded housing with family and friends due to economic situations.

We are seeking sponsors for this event so that proceeds raised go directly to helping individuals and families in need. Your sponsorship will help assure the success of the SICH Dodgeball Tournament. This event will be great fun and we anticipate wonderful community support through the media and those interested in participating in the tournament. Enclosed please find more information on this exciting event and its sponsorship levels. We appreciate you considering our request for sponsorship. For more information, please contact me at 618-993-0094 or at sichome_05@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,



Camille Dorris
Executive Director