



# STOPOVER BRIEFLY

Stopover—Supporting Youth and Families Since 1970

Summer 2010



## Volunteers Needed for Summer Celebration

On Saturday, July 31, Stopover staff and board members will be hosting a summer celebration for program participants and their families to celebrate Stopover's 40th Anniversary. The event will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church at 33rd and Meridian from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following jobs:

Set-up:	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	4 volunteers needed
Activities:	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	2 volunteers needed
Lunch:	11:30-1:30 p.m.	4 volunteers needed
Activities:	12:30-3:00 p.m.	6 volunteers needed
Tear Down:	3:00-4:00 p.m.	4 volunteers needed

Activities include helping with a Hula Hoop Jam, organizing a cupcake walk, and supervising a Cornhole tournament. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. Volunteers are welcome to come before their shift or stay after their shift and enjoy the entire event.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Laura Cochran at 317-635-9301 or by e-mail at [lcochran@enn.org](mailto:lcochran@enn.org) before Friday, July 23. Please let her know what volunteer position you are interested in, a second choice and how long you are able to volunteer.

## Original Board Member Remembers Stopover's Beginning

Ida Edelen was one of Stopover's first board members and agreed to think back to the start of Stopover and share some of her memories of that time. Ida was serving on the Episcopal Charities Board, which developed the Stopover Program, at the time and agreed to serve on Stopover's first board. Stopover began because there was a need for a safe place for kids to go when they ran away. At first all kids had run away and most of the effort was trying to get them back into school. Stopover staff worked with Juvenile Court, dealing with a lot of delinquency cases. Ida and the board spent a lot of time fundraising and grant writing. Money was needed to help Stopover continue and to find a full-time director for the program. When asked if Stopover today is what she thought it would be when she started, Ida replied, "No—but I think it's wonderful. It has developed



Ida Edelen (center) sits with current board members David Hittle, Kelly Eads, Russ Dodge, and Marty Montgomery at the 2010 Stopover Annual Meeting.

differently and has broadened the original scope to do different things." Ida is still involved as an active donor to Stopover. Thank you, Ida, for 40 years of continued dedication to Stopover's mission.

## Save the Date

Mark your calendars on Tuesday, November 16, for Stopover's Friends of Stopover 40th Anniversary Celebration. The pinnacle of our year long celebration of Stopover's 40 years of service will be held at the Rathskeller Grand Ballroom from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and will include hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, our traditional silent art auction, and a new general silent auction. Tickets are \$40 per person in honor of Stopover's 40th Anniversary.



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Since 1970

## Contact Us

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[www.stopoverinc.org](http://www.stopoverinc.org)

For information on programs and services, e-mail Elizabeth Malone at [emalone@enn.org](mailto:emalone@enn.org)

For information on events and donations, e-mail Laura Cochran at [lcochran@enn.org](mailto:lcochran@enn.org)

## Board of Directors

- David Hittle, Pres.
- Rebecca Schafer, Vice Pres.
- Craig Campbell, Sec.
- Michael Huber, Treas.
- Maribeth Bailey
- Russ Dodge
- Kelly Eads
- Hazel Gillaspay
- Marc Guess
- Marty Montgomery
- Greg Thomas
- Sarah Witwer
- Elizabeth Malone, Director

## About Stopover

Stopover, Inc. is a crisis intervention program for adolescent youth and their families.

Stopover, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, or national origin.

Stopover, Inc. is an affiliated agency of the John H. Boner Community Center and is supported by governmental contracts, grants, private contributions, and the United Way of Central Indiana.



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### Stopover Celebrates Four Graduations

Stopover staff celebrated the high school graduations of three participants in the Transitional Living Program and one participant in Stopover's non-residential counseling program. Three of the graduates will be attending college next year and one has enlisted in the United States Army. All four of them achieved their goal despite significant set backs during their high school careers. We wish our graduates the very best in the coming years and know that they will achieve many more goals throughout their lifetime.



### Mission Statement

Guided by our commitment to innovative service and compassionate care, Stopover has worked since 1970 toward the enhancement of the lives of central Indiana's most vulnerable and disenfranchised residents—youth involved in family crises. We provide a uniquely warm and welcoming shelter home; transitional living programs; home-based, family-centered counseling; youth support groups; a crisis hot-line; and community outreach and education. Stopover especially embraces youth excluded from traditional social services systems, and, in accord with our grassroots and community-based origins, addresses each client as an individual with unique strengths and needs.

### Fundraising Updates

#### April Show 2010

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2010 April Show hosted by Stopover board president, David Hittle, on Friday, April 30. We also want to extend a big thank you to all of the artists who donated all or some of their proceeds to Stopover. We raised over \$1,100 this year through the April Show.

#### Grants

Stopover is pleased to announce the following grants for the first half of 2010. The PeyBack Foundation awarded Stopover a grant of \$8,000 to be used to support the Emergency Shelter. The Canfield Memorial Trust awarded Stopover a grant of \$1,500 which will fund services for homeless youth in Stopover's emergency shelter. United Hope Foundation awarded Stopover \$500 to be used for general programming. Thank you for your support.

### Stopover Wish List

Stopover is constantly in need of the following items. To donate, please contact Stopover at (317) 635-9301.

- Board and Card Games
- Alarm Clocks
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Socks
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Small Clothes Baskets
- Twin Sheets and Blankets
- Towels



### Become a part of Stopover's 40th Anniversary Celebration

In celebration of 40 years of service, we are asking for a donation of \$40 to support Stopover in this work with youth and families.

Forty years ago, Stopover opened its doors as a project of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis focused on providing services to young people who had run away from home. At that time, emergency shelter was provided by volunteer families and counseling took place at the offices of Episcopal Community Services. Over the years, Stopover's services have changed, but our mission continues to be to provide a safe and supportive environment for youth in crisis, and to serve and support families to enhance their ability to care for their children. Stopover has served over 7,000 runaway, homeless, abused, and neglected youth over the past 40 years. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Without the support of generous donors, Stopover's work would not be possible. To donate, please fill out the form below and mail it to Stopover.



### Program Support

Without the support of people like you, we are not able to do the work that we do or to reach the goals we have set for the future. To make a contribution to Stopover, please return this form to:

Yes, I want to support Stopover's services to youth and families. My tax deductible gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

- Cash
  - Check (Please make check payable to Stopover, Inc.)
  - Charge my \_\_\_ Visa or \_\_\_ MasterCard # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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