



# STOPOVER BRIEFLY

Stopover—Supporting Youth and Families Since 1970

Fall 2011

## Stopover Adds Two New Programs!

### Start Strong Indy

Stopover is participating in Start Strong Indy, to promote healthy relationships and to prevent dating violence. The project includes presentations by young people (high school and college students) to middle school students. The project will produce a Public Service Announcement to be used in schools throughout the community.

Stopover will also have a Community Education and Outreach day to encourage healthy relationships. Materials from the "That's Not Cool" campaign will educate students about the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships.

The kickoff of this project was an orientation for several high school students and participation in a national virtual conference with students from ten cities. During this conference Indianapolis students decided to produce a PSA to help educate their peers about healthy relationships.

This project is funded through Start Strong Indy, which is funded through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

### Community Service Program for Suspended and Expelled Students

Stopover is providing the Community Service Program (CSP) for Suspended and Expelled Students. This program allows students who are suspended from school to have structured and supervised community services opportunities that will enhance their life skills and possibly reduce the length of their suspension. Students are oriented in conflict resolution and basic social skills as part of the preparation for each day.

CSP provides services through two program components, one is school based and one is community based. Each component can serve up to six students each day. The school based component is offered in partnership with Shortridge Magnet High School and Martin Luther King Community Center. The school based component is coordinated by Stopover staff member, Patrick Williams. The community based component is open to students from any middle or high school. Students meet with the Stopover program coordinator, Brenden Jones, at the John H. Boner Community Center each morning. Following orientation for the day, the group goes to community service sites throughout the community.

The primary goal of the CSP is to provide structure, supervision, and service learning opportunities for students who are out of school and who are vulnerable to poor judgment and decision making that can lead to juvenile delinquency. Juvenile delinquency prevention is a core value of Stopover as an Indiana Youth Service Bureau. This program is partially funded through the Community Crime Prevention Grant.

## Friends of Stopover Celebration Set for November 15

The Rathskeller Grand Kellersaal Ballroom at the Athenaeum, 401 East Michigan Street, will once again be the site of the Friends of Stopover Celebration and Silent Auction. Hosted by Stopover's board of directors and staff, the annual event is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 PM. The emcee for the evening is Deanna Dewberry of WISH Channel 8 and the speaker is Nick Reich, director of youth services for Goodwill Industries.

The evening will include the traditional silent auction featuring art from the annual April Show artists. This year's auction includes a painting by late artist Harry Blomme as well as a new section of bottled wine. The Fund-a-Need event also returns, allowing guests to provide Stopover with donations to support Stopover programs. A highlight of the event will be the presentation of the Stew Wood Youth Advocacy Award and the William McKenna Community Service Award to outstanding local youth service providers.

Watch your mail for invitations!

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### 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 is supported by governmental contracts, grants, private contributions and the annual Friends of Stopover Dinner and Auction.

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### Dine and Donate!

Watch our Facebook page for the October date to join us for dinner at Yat’s popular Cajun/Creole restaurant at 54th and College Avenue. Bring your friends and family for a delicious meal and help support Stopover’s programs. Tell the host you are with Stopover, and 15% of the cost of your meal will be donated to support our programs for families in crisis. For more information, call Elizabeth Malone at 317-635-9301. Stopover has raised over \$400 this year at these Dine and Donate events which have been held at Chef Mike’s Charcoal Grill and Uno’s Chicago Grill in Southport.

#### 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.

#### 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



In Honor of Elizabeth Malone  
Friends of Stopover are invited to make a donation in honor of Elizabeth’s  
Retirement after 25 years of leadership

Yes, I want to support Stopover’s services to youth and families through a gift in honor of  
Elizabeth Malone. My tax deductible gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Cash                      Check (Please make check payable to Stopover, Inc.)

Charge to my    Visa or    MasterCard # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_

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