



Anawim Housing Foundation Monthly E-Newsletter | May 2015

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ANAWIM HOUSING HOME TOUR ENLIGHTENS MANY

Thank you to all community members and Women Empowering Families members who joined us on Friday, May 15. Our property tours are one of our favorite events we do here at Anawim Housing, they give anyone interested in Anawim Housing the opportunity to view and tour our homes throughout the community.

Tour attendees were able get off the bus to walk through a duplex in Anawim's Pioneer Woods community, as well as a single family home in the 13th & Forest community.

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HOUSBY STAFF VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH DIRT INFILL PROJECT

Housby staff volunteered their Friday a few weeks ago to improve some of Anawim Housing's properties. Their staff did an amazing job and we are very thankful for their hard work and help in maintaining the quality of our homes. The Friday project involved dirt infill and laying sod to the nine town homes behind the Anawim Housing office.

This volunteer project is part of an ongoing partnership for 2015 between Anawim Housing and *Housby Mack / Housby Auction*. "A well defined partnership is having people from the company want to volunteer and help out with a great cause!" says Fern Kidder, Housby's HR Director.

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LEGACY PROJECT CONSTRUCTION STARTS THIS SUMMER

Anawim Housing held a ceremonial groundbreaking to kick-off the six town homes on Thursday, April 23. Anawim anticipates construction to begin this summer. The funding source of the project is through private funds - donors, community funding, etc. The Anawim Housing Foundation is about halfway to this goal to begin construction.

The Legacy Project, to be located at 1521 6th Avenue, will consist of six, three bedroom town homes with two full baths. This site is what Anawim Housing hopes to be the first step in a four phase project.

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VISIT US AT THE DES MOINES ARTS FESTIVAL - JUNE 26, 27 & 28

Anawim Housing is excited to participate once again in the Des Moines Arts Festival. The Des Moines Arts Festival's Community Outreach Program allows for non-profits in the community to host a booth at the arts festival. Each non-profit provides a fun, kid-friendly arts activity for festival attendees to come and create.

This year we will be planting flowers and decorating pots at the Anawim Housing tent. Interested in volunteering at the Anawim tent? Contact Mollie Kipp at mkipp@anawimhousing.org.

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ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS!

You can still donate to the Anawim Housing Foundation through The Principal Charity Classic's Birdies for Charity program through **June 7!** This is a great way to donate to Anawim, as 10% of up to \$100,000 is matched by Sammons Financial Group.

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