



# news from the Emergency Fund

**Emergency Fund**

Helping people today for tomorrow

Fall 2011

## Partner Agencies Expand our Reach

There is not one reason that people need help, so there is not one place that they can all go to get it. But, there is one organization that can help them all - the Emergency Fund. Our reach covers the Chicago Metropolitan area thanks to our 58 partner agencies. Together, we have helped thousands of people in need right here in the Chicago area.



Trained as an EMT at the Industrial Council of Nearwest Chicago

*ICNC strengthens companies in the Kinzie industrial corridor and facilitates economic and community development.*



Found and started a job with a bus pass from the Dina and Eli Field EZRA Multi-Service Center

*EZRA Multi-Service Center (MSC) is a Jewish Federation-funded, JCC-administered emergency service center located in Uptown.*



Learned to operate CNC machines at the Jane Addams Resource Corporation (JARC)

*JARC builds healthy communities through workforce, economic, and human development.*



Found a home at Deborah's Place

*Deborah's Place provides supportive housing exclusively for women.*

## Norman H. Stone Society

This year, the Emergency Fund will honor our founder Norman H. Stone's legacy with the launch of the Norman H. Stone Society. Norman H. Stone Society members are Emergency Fund supporters who, like Mr. Stone, have shown a commitment to their community and to helping those in need through their own personal philanthropy. In their lifetimes, each member has donated over \$100,000 to the Emergency Fund. Charter members will be inducted during the annual gala, Paint the Town Blue, on October 14, 2011.

***Congratulations to our 2011 Inductees!***

*Robert Galvin  
Jim and Kay Mabie  
Tom and Mary Owens*

*Denis Pierce  
Lisa and John Pritzker  
Judi and Charles Stern*

*Alan and Joanie Stone  
Ira and Sheila Stone  
Frank Vigilante*

# Symbol of Hope Featured in Wendy's Lookbook



The Emergency Fund's Symbol of Hope necklace was featured this summer by the ever-fashionable Wendy Nguyen. The Emergency Fund was thrilled when Wendy told us that she not only loves the Symbol of Hope necklace, but that she also wanted to collaborate with us to promote the jewelry and our cause.

Having volunteered in the homeless community, Wendy truly understands the goals and spirit of the Emergency Fund's Symbol of Hope Campaign. As she explains, "In college, I worked as a volunteer counselor for over 2 years at the Berkeley Free Clinic providing mental health services to the homeless community. After learning more about [the Emergency Fund], sharing personal stories, and reading the

agency's spending report, I couldn't help but want to promote this wonderful organization."

We'd like to thank Wendy again for her work with the Emergency Fund and encourage everyone to share our mission by purchasing and wearing our Symbol of Hope jewelry.



Visit Wendy's blog (Wendy's Lookbook): <http://www.wendyslookbook.com>

Purchase Symbol of Hope Jewelry: <http://emergencyfund.org/content/symbol-hope-0>

## Corporate Partner Spotlight: Charter One Foundation

Corporate Partners are vital to the Emergency Fund and our neighbors in need. Each year, many local businesses invest their resources into the Chicago community which sets a foundation for long term stability. An Emergency Fund supporter since 2006, the Charter One Foundation recently awarded us a new \$10,000 grant. "By partnering with the Emergency Fund and its Crisis Solution and Self Sufficiency programs, Charter One is proud to assist those in our community at times when they need it the most," said Stacey R. Sather, Senior Vice President and Director of Public Affairs, Charter One.

### 2011 Corporate Partners\*

*Action Electric Sales Co.  
Bank of America Charitable Foundation  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois  
Charter One Foundation  
Chicago Association of REALTORS  
Chicago White Sox Community Fund  
MB Charitable Foundation*

*Navigant Consulting - Lending a Hand  
Peoples Gas  
Pierce and Associates, P.C.  
The Northern Trust Company  
The PrivateBank  
Wintrust Financial Corporation*

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