



# New Beginnings

News from Baltimore Outreach Services



Providing Housing, Education and Jobs for Homeless Women and Their Children **September 2010**

## JON SCHMIDT CONCERT TO BENEFIT SHELTER



Throughout the United States, pianist Jon Schmidt consistently performs to sold-out audiences in major performance venues. His credits include six albums, five very popular volumes of his original piano scores, several top 40 songs and over one million plays at mp3.com. On Friday, October 15, 2010 at 8 p.m., we are delighted that Jon Schmidt is

returning to Baltimore to perform his beautiful, unique style of music during a concert to benefit the BOS women and children's homeless shelter. The concert will be held in the main sanctuary of Christ Lutheran Church, located at 701 S. Charles Street in downtown Baltimore. Tickets are \$30 per person. Please join us for this fun, energetic and inspiring performance that is certain to delight attendees of all ages, while helping homeless women and children move to independence. For tickets contact [shelterconcert@gmail.com](mailto:shelterconcert@gmail.com), or send your check payable to Baltimore Outreach Services, 701 S. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21230.

## A YEAR OF GIVING -- UNITED HEALTHCARE STAFF VOLUNTEER TO HELP HOMELESS FAMILIES

Each year UnitedHealthcare (UHC) selects an organization that invests in the community where its members live and work. The company provides all of its employees the opportunity to perform volunteer hours during the business day to an organization.

We are very grateful to the staff at the Baltimore office of UnitedHealthcare for selecting BOS as the beneficiary of its volunteer efforts this year. This summer the UHC staff collected and distributed back to school supplies for the children in the shelter, and in September they cleaned, painted and donated



supplies and furniture to set-up a supportive home for a family leaving the shelter. Lisa Wright, Director of Marketing and Retention for UnitedHealthcare, helps to organize the staff volunteer activities, "Baltimore Outreach Services is our organization and we are certainly ready to make a difference!"

## MCELDERRY PARK AND CURTIS BAY DEDICATIONS -- A NEW BEGINNING FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES

On Tuesday, September 7, 2010, staff, friends and board members of Baltimore Outreach Services and Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries attended a celebration and open house for 2 homes in McElderry Park that were donated by Diakon to BOS for its supportive housing program. "We are delighted to see these properties used for people who are working diligently to be self-sufficient and gainfully employed," said Mark T. Pile, Diakon president/CEO during the program. The properties were named in honor of Sister Zora Heckart and Dr. James Oosterling who both dedicated their lives to Lutheran social ministry within Baltimore.



The Goodyear/Jorn home in the Brooklyn/Curtis Bay area was dedicated on Monday, September 20, 2010. Pat and Jim Goodyear named the home in loving memory of Patricia O. Goodyear and the Reverend John E. Jorn who were both passionate in their commitment to help the less fortunate in Baltimore City. "We are dedicating this house to a new life, to a future of giving families badly needed second chances, because it is what Patricia and John would have wanted," said Pat during the program. "Jim and I are deeply grateful for this opportunity to serve our community, to serve our shared faith and our memory of John and Patricia."

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*The BOS supportive housing expansion is now complete, two years in advance, under budget, and with one more property than originally planned. We would like to thank The Abell Foundation, the France-Merrick Foundation, Pat and Jim Goodyear, Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries, and all those caring, committed individuals and businesses who helped make this a reality. It is a true joy to provide safe, affordable homes to 10 previously homeless families who are working so hard to have a better life.*

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## BALTIMORE OUTREACH SERVICES – KIDS ON THE MOVE



The children in the shelter returned to school on Monday, August 30, 2010 and the BOS after-school program is underway. Each afternoon on school days, two certified teachers work with the

children providing assistance with homework and school projects. But it's not all work and no play at BOS. The summer months are filled with fun and educational activities including summer camp and field trips. This summer the kids visited the Port Discovery Children's Museum and the Maryland Science Center; traveled to Washington, DC on the Marc train and rode the metro to the National Zoo. As a special end of summer treat, they spent the day at Hersey Park before returning to school. We are so grateful to Legg Mason, the Thomas Wilson Sanitarium and the Zanvyl and Isabelle Krieger Fund for their ongoing support of our children's programs. We would also like to thank the Baltimore offices of **Marsh USA** and **UnitedHealthcare** for their generous donations of back to school supplies!

### Help Us Save Trees, Save Money

Did you know that this newsletter is published in an electronic version? Distributing the newsletter via email helps to defray the cost of postage and supplies. The e-version also includes links to web sites and other information not possible to include in the paper version. If you have an email address and would like to help us save cost by receiving the e-version of the *New Beginnings* newsletter, please send an email to [drich@baltimoreoutreach.org](mailto:drich@baltimoreoutreach.org). Thank you for your help!

### Crystal Moll Art Show

Mark your calendars and save the date! The 11th Annual Crystal Moll Art Show at Christ Lutheran Church will be held on Friday, November 5, 2010 from 5 to 8 p.m. Crystal is donating a beautiful original painting to raffle that will benefit the shelter. Raffle tickets are on sale at the Crystal Moll Gallery, 1030 South Charles Street in Federal Hill. You may also contact BOS at (410) 752-7179 for more information.