



# New Beginnings

News from Baltimore Outreach Services



Housing, Education and Jobs for Homeless Women and Their Children

June 2011

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual New Beginnings Gala Raises Big Bucks for Shelter!

This issue of our newsletter is dedicated to the committed volunteers, sponsors, supporters and guests who helped to make our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual New Beginnings Gala a tremendous success. The Gala is always a fun party with great food, live entertainment and fabulous silent and live auction items. But most important, it is a party with a purpose. Each year, thousands of women and children in our area are without a home. The BOS shelter receives at least 25 calls every day from individuals seeking help -- not only with emergency food and shelter, but for support to gain the resources, knowledge and skills to make a better life for their family.

This year's event was held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 with 200 individuals in attendance. Guests were entertained by the dynamic local band 4and0, while perusing more than 125 fabulous silent auction items and original pieces of artwork. Businesses and individuals generously contributed fine dining experiences, tickets to local attractions, great escapes near and far, family outings, a selection of fine wines, and beautiful new and estate jewelry. John Locke from Alex Cooper donated his services as auctioneer, generating excitement for the live auction which included the Governor's Box at Camden Yards for an O's game, a week at a luxury Lake Tahoe condominium, a trip to Cancun and a cooking class and dinner courtesy of our

Gala Chair, Connie Crabtree.

Graul's Market donated the wines and desserts for the event and Catering by Crabtree -- assisted by graduates from the BOS Culinary Arts Job Training program -- prepared delicious gourmet food, including our favorite crab dip and filet of beef tenderloin.

During the Gala, we presented a newly produced video that shared the story of 4 women whose lives have been touched by the BOS program. Their stories bring attention to the true importance of programs like BOS and how your support enables us to intervene at a critical time for those who are in most need of help. The new BOS video is now available for viewing on the BOS website, [www.baltimoreoutreach.org](http://www.baltimoreoutreach.org). We hope you will take a few moments to watch it.

BOS is fortunate to have the generous support of so many during these difficult financial times. We are proud to report that with your help, our 8<sup>th</sup> annual *New Beginnings Gala* raised over \$74,000 for the homeless women and children we serve in the shelter. In its eight year history, total funds raised through the Gala have exceeded \$525,000!

Thank you all for your help and caring support of the New Beginnings Gala. We hope that you will join us next year!

**Thank you to all who helped to make the 2011 New Beginnings Gala a tremendous success!**

**Gala Committee**  
 Connie Crabtree-Burritt, **Chair**  
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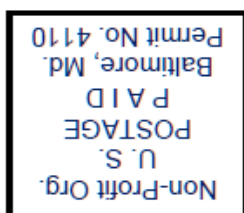
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We are blessed that Christ Lutheran Church donates space for the women and children's shelter in the undercroft of the church. It is a warm and comfortable safe-haven for 40 women and children. Until now we have been unable to accommodate individuals who are wheelchair bound or with limited mobility due to the steep staircases leading to the shelter and into the bathrooms. BOS is committed to serving all homeless women and children in need of help, including those with disabilities, and our goal this year is to install wheelchair lifts on the exterior and interior of the shelter and to renovate one of the bathrooms to ADA standards. The cost for the renovations is estimated at \$76,000 -- a significant expense for our small program. If you can provide a special gift to help with the renovations, please contact Donna Rich at (410) 752-7179 or donate on line at [www.baltimoreoutreach.org](http://www.baltimoreoutreach.org) and note that the gift is to help with the shelter renovation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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*BOS also extends a heartfelt thank you to the following businesses and individuals for their support of the 2011 Gala. Please support them and let them know how much you appreciate their support of our homeless shelter.*

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**Big Thank You!**