



GIBSON AREA HOUSE REHAB FOUNDATION
121 N. Sangamon Ave. Gibson City IL. 60936

Dear Friends:

The purpose of this letter is to ask you for a donation to help support the Gibson Area House Rehab Foundation. With this campaign, we are hoping to raise funds in excess of \$5,000. This organization was a dream of Gibson City resident, Paul Sunderland, who may have retired from practicing medicine, but never stopped wanting to make a difference in this community. Before his passing, Dr. Sunderland spent three years working to make the Gibson Area House Rehab Foundation, an organization to assist homeowners, who otherwise couldn't afford it, with household repairs—a reality. Our organization has been taking applications from homeowners who need assistance. We have completed a few small projects in our community and have covered the cost of the materials with past donations. Applicants for assistance must live within the GCMS School District, must own their own home and must have an income at 130 percent of the poverty level or below. If you know of anyone that would like an application it can be obtained by calling 217-784-2029 and leaving their name, address and telephone number. This application process is confidential and is only reviewed by our board members.

While Sunderland dreamed of starting with the “small stuff” and working up to the “big stuff,” he also had other goals for the organization. Once the organization was established, he hoped to rehab homes for those with disabilities, which could include remodeling bathrooms, kitchen, doors and adding ramps. “We are only limited by contributions,” Sunderland said. GARHF can only achieve its goals with the assistance of generous donations from members of our community. Without these donations, serving those in our area would not be possible.

Since our organization relies on the generosity of individuals like you, we write to ask you to consider a donation to our cause. Our organization is an approved 501(c)(3) charity in the State of Illinois, and all contributions are tax-deductible. As you consider the work of the GAHRF, be aware that we have willing volunteers (but are always open to more) and have identified needs in our community. Our organization has very little overhead, so donations made go right to where they are needed most, providing paint and home repair materials so that our volunteers can make a difference right in our community, one house at a time. Each year our board votes to assist with the funding for supplies needed for “Poured Out Church,” an organization of participating churches in our area that join together to do good things in and for our community. Your donation will also assist with their projects as well.

We hope that you will help support our efforts with a tax deductible gift. On behalf of the families we are helping, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

The GAHRF Board of Directors

Members of the board: Ray Lantz, Chair, Amy Hood, Vice-Chair, Denis Fisher, Sec., Rick Kerchenfaut, Treas., Jerry Minion, Phil Noellsch, Christie Cushman, and Steve Cushman

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*Helping those in our Community
One house at a time.....*

**For more information about the Gibson Area House Rehab Foundation, of Gibson City, Illinois
Phone - 217-784-2029**

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$35 Other \$ _____

You can make your tax-deductible gift to: **GAHRF**
Return to: **P.O. Box 424, Gibson City, IL 60936** (Or you may bring to Amy Hood at Hood's Ace Hardware)

Name: _____

Address: _____