

The Healing Place of Wake County

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The Stewards Fund Awards The Healing Place \$100,000 Challenge Grant

Raleigh—While a turbulent economic year is drawing to a close, The Healing Place of Wake County has a strong incentive to obtain new and increased gifts from individuals and organizations. This incentive is due to the Stewards Fund providing a \$100,000 challenge grant that will match end of the year contributions from new donors.

If The Healing Place raises \$100,000 from new gifts and pledges (or increased gifts from previous donors) by December 31, 2009, the challenge will have been met and an additional \$100,000 from the Stewards fund will be donated to The Healing Place—a shelter, recovery and rehabilitation facility for homeless people with alcohol and drug addictions. If the nonprofit does not raise all of the \$100,000, The Healing Place will not be eligible for any of then matching funds.

The Stewards Fund is administered out of Raleigh, NC and provides funding for organizations in the human services field. The Stewards Fund also provided The Healing Place of Wake County a matching grant last fiscal year. All contributions to The Healing Place are tax-deductible.

About The Healing Place

The Healing Place of Wake County is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) recovery and rehabilitation facility for homeless people with alcohol and other drug dependency. The Men's Facility opened its doors in 2001 and the Women's Facility began operation in 2006. The Healing Place facilities have provided more than 500,000 beds of shelter and days of recovery to homeless men and women at a cost of less than \$30 per client per day. Remarkably, one year after program completion over 65% of the graduates from the program are still sober, employed, tax paying citizens. The Healing Place of Wake County is built on the principles of the highly successful Healing Place in Louisville KY, which received the 1998 US Department of Health Resources and Service Administration "Models That Work Award" in recognition of the success of the program. Visit us on the web at www.hpowc.org.

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