



Lodi House



2003 COMMUNITY REPORT * HONOR ROLL

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Carl & Judy Fink	Woodbridge Women's 18 Hole Gold Association
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WHAT?

Lodi House is a non-profit agency that was established to provide shelter for homeless women and children. In addition to shelter, Lodi House provides food, advocacy, counseling and numerous workshops on a wide variety of topics.

WHO?

We serve women and children in our community that have been displaced from their homes. We serve women who need a second chance.

WHY?

Our ultimate goal is to assist women in achieving independence so that they can find a home for themselves and their children. Our hope for each family member is that they will be changed because we touched their lives in a positive way... we gave them hope, a renewed spirit and skills to make it on their own.

WHERE?

Lodi House is located on the east side of Lodi at 801 S. Washington St. Lodi House is a large home built in 1920 where five families reside together at one time.

LODI HOUSE KIDS—WE CARE!

- * Professional therapy is available for our children residents and graduates. We also offer sand tray therapy, which is an awesome way to engage young children in conversation.
- * Tutoring is available for children of all ages.
- * Besides our great playroom we have a new play yard, just perfect for all our kids.



2003 WAS A GREAT YEAR!

During the year we:

- * Provided food and shelter to 32 families.
- * Assisted our graduates with donations, food baskets, counseling and support.
- * Held our 2nd Annual "Kids in a Box" fundraiser at Lodi Lake
- * Held our 4th Annual "Harvest in the Grove" fundraiser at Jessie's Grove Winery.
- * Received \$118,335 from donations and fundraisers,
- * Received \$94,978 from various grants.
- * Had a grand total of all income of \$213,313.

Most of all, we saw the difference that Lodi House made in the lives of the women and children we served.

COMING EVENTS: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAY 21-22: "Kids in a Box" at Lodi Lake. Children can raise money by recruiting sponsors, and spending the night in a cardboard box at the lake. This is a countywide event with 8 shelters participating in their own communities. It is a fun way to raise money and bring awareness to the growing number of women and children who are homeless. Sponsor forms will be available at Lodi House. Please plan to join us for a family camp out.

OCTOBER 10: "Harvest in the Grove,"

Plan to join us for a Sunday afternoon of great wine, food and entertainment all for one low price. You won't want to miss this!

LODI HOUSE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

You can help out by:

- * Becoming a monthly donor
- * Underwriting one of our events
- * Making us your United Way designated donor recipient.
- * Giving a gift in memory or in honor of a loved one.
- * Making a provision for us in your will

It takes all of us working together to change lives, please consider how you can help.

The Lodi House Management Team, Board of Directors, Residents and Graduates wish to thank the community of Lodi for all their continued support!



THE 2003 SPOTLIGHT: EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



*Ron, Hilda and Pastor Crabtree
(Photo courtesy of Jerry Tyson)*

Several years ago, the church began building discipleship teams for service. As a result, the congregation, the leaders and the Pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church have been outstanding in their support for Lodi House. They are a shining example of people eager to obey God's word by caring for women and children in need.

Every month an offering is taken to purchase food for us. Hilda Schaefer, a woman with a big heart and sweet spirit, goes on a large grocery-shopping spree. She says she has a great time stacking her cart to overflowing with fresh foods, meats, milk, and always a few special treats for our kids.

Ron Marien organized a team of energetic men, women and teens who spent two weekends at Lodi House tearing down an old dilapidated and dangerous fence and rebuilding a new one. They also organized our basement with new shelves, lighting and concrete flooring.

Maryanne Bergstrom and her team purchased large bins to store our donations.

On top of all this, they also give us a monthly donation to help with our general expenses.

We are so grateful for all they do, but more importantly we know they are also praying for us. We continually see God's hand at work in the lives of our families. After all, that's what makes this all work...prayer!

**Lodi House
Management Team**

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**Thank you all for sharing your
time, talent and donations
with us!**



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