

SOURCE's Partner of the Month – September 2014

Name of Organization: Green & Healthy Homes Initiative (GHHI)

Mission: GHHI is committed to the creation of resources, programs and policies to prevent childhood lead poisoning and home-based environmental health hazards. We work in collaboration with families, community organizations, educators, government agencies, insurers, property owners, and health care providers to construct real, attainable and cost-effective means to create lead-safe and healthy homes.

Programs and Services: Green & Healthy Homes interventions (including asthma trigger, lead hazard and safety hazard reduction, weatherization and energy efficiency), in-home resident education, family advocacy and legal services, housing relocation assistance, outreach and education, public policy and technical assistance

Inspiration: Dedicated to breaking the link between unhealthy housing and unhealthy families.

Greatest Asset: Using the innovative GHHI assessment and intervention model to produce comprehensive interventions that reduce asthma triggers, lead and safety hazards and energy loss and that result in better health outcomes for children and lower energy costs for families.

Biggest Challenge: Having enough sustainable Healthy Homes grant funding to meet the demand for services from low income Baltimore families who need our services to help prevent their child from experiencing asthma episodes or being lead poisoned.

Involvement Opportunities: GHHI collaborates with numerous community partners to leverage resources to better serve families comprehensively and would be interested in partnering with any new agencies.

Volunteer and Work Opportunities: There are many opportunities at GHHI for volunteers to get direct experience in helping provide services or conducting outreach and education in at risk communities.



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