

# HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM

## *Program Summary*

Kane County renters that are finding it difficult to make ends meet during the economic downturn have a place to turn to for help. The Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009) provides financial and legal assistance to either prevent low-income individuals and families from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. Federal funding for the program is coming to the area via the State of Illinois, Kane County, and the City of Aurora.

Five local non-profit organizations have been selected to administer the program. All are part of the Continuum of Care for Kane County, a coalition of agencies that provide housing and services to those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The Continuum of Care is supported and funded by Kane County and the Cities of Aurora and Elgin. For more information, including eligibility requirements, residents should contact the agency in their area.

## *Agency Contact Information*

In **NORTHERN KANE COUNTY** (including Elgin), call:

- Community Crisis Center  
P.O. Box 1390  
Elgin, IL 60120  
847-697-2380

In **CENTRAL AND WESTERN KANE COUNTY** (including South Elgin residents with children registered in St. Charles schools, and North Aurora residents with children registered in Batavia schools), call:

- Lazarus House  
214 Walnut Street  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
630-587-2144

In **SOUTHERN KANE COUNTY** (including Aurora), call one of the following agencies:

- PADS, Inc.  
659 S. River Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
630-897-2165
- Quad County Urban League  
1685 N. Farnsworth Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505  
630-851-2203

For legal services only, **ALL KANE COUNTY RESIDENTS** may call:

- Prairie State Legal Services  
201 Houston Street, Ste. 200  
Batavia, IL 60510  
815-965-2134

