

ABODE

SERVICES

WINTER RELIEF RAPID RE—HOUSING
HOME WARMING SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM **For**
Faith and Other Community Organizations
2010-2011

- New Objective — Bypass the need for families to enter a shelter by rapidly re-housing homeless families who are on Abode Services' shelter wait list. Families will attain long-term housing stability through housing assistance (funds to help pay family's rent) and social services.
- Re-Housing — Beginning in November 2010, 15 homeless families will work with an Abode Services Housing Specialist to locate and secure housing.
- Motels — Motel vouchers will be made available to 15 additional families who are not able to enter the rapid re-housing program.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Faith and Other Community Organization Sponsorships — Faith Organizations will be asked to sponsor families who are moving into new homes. Involvement may include move-in assistance; providing basic items such as kitchenware, linens, cleaning products, etc. Other families may need a broader spectrum of assistance such as beds, furniture, appliances or a pantry full of food. Group sponsorship could also include longer-term support, such as mentoring or regular food boxes.

To enroll your organization in the *Home Warming Sponsorship Program*, please contact: Jean Morgan, Community Outreach Director, 510-226-7141 Ext. 201 or email jmorgan@abodeservices.org.

