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**EMERGENCY SHELTER OF THE FOX VALLEY RECEIVES \$100,000
GRANT FROM THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS
FOUNDATION**

The Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley (ESFV) gratefully acknowledges receiving a \$100,000 general operating grant from the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation.

“We are proud to support the ESFV. The organization, now in its 30th year, continues to serve those who are most in need in our community,” said Jennifer Pope, Vice President of Member and Field Interactions at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, who serves on a team of employees who make some of the Thrivent Foundation’s grantmaking awards. “The ESFV has always been a steward of financial resources and used our dollars efficiently to directly assist people who are homeless.”

“The Board of Directors is grateful to the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation for their ongoing support,” said President Kurt Eggebrecht, “The ESFV has seen a record demand for its services in 2011 and every dollar is vital in helping us meet this demand. Our Prevention program has served 579 to date, we’ve made

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several contacts with homeless people living on the streets through our Street Outreach efforts and our Shelter and Services Programs continue to operate at, or near, our 75 person capacity every night.”

The mission of the ESFV is to provide temporary shelter to homeless individuals and families in a safe environment, while providing guidance to those both homeless and at-risk that promotes independence.

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