

This Week at NNI



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Deb's Desk (a weekly update from CEO Deb Hermann)

Like what NNI does? Become a Stakeholder!

If you are a regular reader of this newsletter or attend meetings at NNI, you probably know that NNI provides...

- Essential home repairs for families in need
- A code enforcement team to cure neighborhood blight
- Monthly meetings that connect you with resources to help neighborhoods thrive
- Monthly educational workshops for seniors
- 24-7 problem-solving

If you value those services, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to NNI's Stakeholder Fund. Make checks payable to NNI, 3015 NE Vivion Road, KCMO 64119. **Here's another easy way to do it:** If you are a regular United Way donor, you can name NNI as your designated charity. NNI relies on contributions from individuals, businesses and foundations to supplement the funds we receive from governmental agencies for specific purposes such as our home repair and purchase-rehab programs.

In these tough economic times, you will want to get as much bang for your contribution buck as possible. And that's just what we deliver at NNI!

First and foremost, every person on our small staff is here not just to make a living, but to *make a difference* in the lives of Northland families. Problem-solving customer service is job 1. All our grants, government and foundation, come with strict standards for the quality and quantity of our work. Every penny is accounted for. Our 15-member, community-based board of directors works hard too, at board and committee meetings and out in the community. They bring with them a wide range of experience and skills—from business, the professions, and from their own neighborhoods—that give NNI, and the people we serve, another level of financial *oversight* and programmatic *insight*.

News Bites

The walls of **Antioch** keep tumbling down. Look for demolition to be complete in late April. In the meantime, interest in the senior apartments proposed for the redevelopment remains high. The number of persons who have signed on to the waiting list now stands at 65. To add your name to the list, just call NNI at 454-2000.

Annual Meeting coming in June. If your neighborhood has not renewed its NNI membership, call Jim Rice at 454-2000. Renewal will ensure your neighborhood a vote at the June 25 annual meeting. Renewal or new membership is easy. A simple one-page form gets the job done.

NNI Calendar for March 13 – March 27

3/13/12	8:30 a.m.	1 st District Problem Solving Meeting
3/14/12	9:00 a.m.	Senior Workshop
3/19/12	6:00 p.m.	NNI Board Meeting
3/20/12	7:00 p.m.	Greenhaven Neighborhood
3/21/12	6:30 p.m.	Cop Talk
3/26/12	6:00 p.m.	Meet Your Councilpersons
3/27/12	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Roundtable