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Nazareth Housing Awarded Grant from The George Link, Jr. Foundation, Inc.

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Nazareth Housing is pleased to announce the receipt of a \$25,000 grant from The George Link, Jr. Foundation, Inc. toward the agency's general operating support. This funding will be used to help support critical services provided to homeless and formerly homeless families and families in the community in unstable housing situations.

"In these economically turbulent times, more families are turning to organizations like ours for shelter or assistance in housing retention when faced with arrears. The support of The George Link, Jr. Foundation has come at a time when it is greatly needed, enabling us to continue to further our mission to prevent and end homelessness," said Michael Callaghan, Executive Director.

Nazareth Housing is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit, non-sectarian organization with a long and proud history of innovation and advocacy. Nazareth Housing was founded in 1983 as a pioneer in the development of scattered-site emergency family shelter for homeless families. For the past six years, NH has been named one of the top performing family shelters among the NYC Department of Homeless Services shelter providers, and has served over 10,500 unduplicated households since 2006. In 2011, Nazareth Housing has provided services to over 4,341 individuals from 2,405 households, including shelter, education and support programs to teach families how to retain their housing and prevent their return to homelessness. In the past three years, the percent of our clients returning to homelessness is less than 5%.

For more information on Nazareth Housing, visit our website at www.nazarethhousingnyc.org.

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