

OUR HOUSE

A Shelter for the Working Homeless

****MEDIA ALERT****

SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS FOR THE HOMELESS GETS MAYOR DAILEY A STANDING OVATION FROM OUR HOUSE, INC.

- WHAT:** Supporters, business associates, family members and friends will gather to honor Little Rock Mayor Jim Dailey for his on-going support of Our House, Inc. a non-profit organization that works to reduce homelessness in Central Arkansas. The event, Standing Ovation, will include a luncheon and various remarks from a host of community leaders and public figures including City Manager Bruce Moore, Dean Skip Rutherford, Bishop Steven Arnold and Barbara Graves. Dailey was selected as this year's honoree for his efforts to address homelessness in Little Rock by appointing a task force to develop a ten-year strategic plan to end chronic homelessness in the city.
- WHO:** Mayor Jim Dailey, City Officials, Our House Board Members and the General Public
- WHERE:** Philander Smith College Gymnasium
One Trudie Kibbe Reed Drive
Little Rock, AR-72202
- WHEN:** Monday, December 4, 2006 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- WHY:** Our House is helping reduce the number of homeless individuals and families in Central Arkansas. The results are clear. In 2005, Our House provided food, shelter and supportive services to 757 homeless individuals and families. As a result, nearly 50% of these residents and program participants who were unemployed found jobs and were able to accomplish their goal of finding permanent housing. Our House is not an overnight shelter. It provides the working homeless—families and individuals—with safe, clean, comfortable housing; food; free childcare; education; and job training in order that they may return to independence and lead fulfilling, productive lives.
- How:** General admission tickets are \$60.00 and may be purchased at the door. To reserve your tickets in advance or to sponsor a table with reserved seating for ten, please call Our House at 374-7383.

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