

## Timeline 2010-2011

- July**
  - New Day Room Opens
  - Workforce Development Program Expands
- August**
  - Education Floor Opens
  - Renovation of 532 8th Ave building begins
- September**
  - Ribbon Cutting 9.9.10
  - Fresh Start Laundry Begins
  - 1st Teen Forum held in new building with 70+ youth
  - 38 Affordable Housing Units Open
- October**
  - Volunteer Commissioning Service Held at Room In The Inn
- November**
  - VA Residential Program grows from 16 to 32 residents
  - 21 Computers installed for participant use
- December**
  - Vaccine Clinic goes from 2x a year to 4x a year
  - Department of Human Services Food Stamp assistance grows from 2 to 3 days a week

On 9-9-10 not only did we cut the ribbon for our newly expanded facility and celebrate where we had been, but we also began the next leg of our journey. Since that time, our agency has seen incredible growth striving to address the growing needs of those who call the streets of Nashville home.

We are grateful for our new and expanding partnerships that have allowed us to creatively address the needs of our community. We are grateful for the congregations who have opened their doors for 25 winter seasons to provide shelter and hospitality in the coldest of months. We are grateful for our volunteers who daily donate their gifts and talents to enable us to become a place of change for both our participants and ourselves.

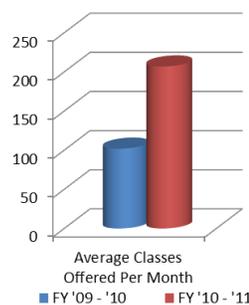
Every organization is proud of who they are and Room In The Inn is no exception. But beyond the numbers and the awards, we are an agency built on relationships. We understand that no individual can succeed alone. All of us need relationships in order to grow: relationships full of love that offer healing and help us believe in the possible. We are more than a social service agency. Our staff have decades of experience addressing the needs of our homeless community. Each bring with them unique gifts and talents that allow us to live out our core values. Together we work toward one goal: supporting individuals on their journey home.

*Rachel Hester*

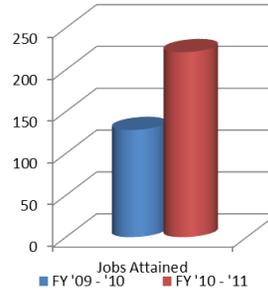
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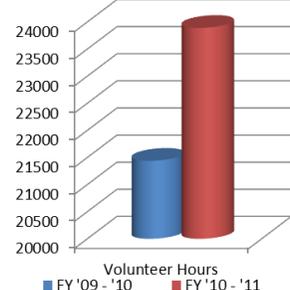
### Education



### Jobs



### Volunteers



## Awards

Two Construction Awards of Excellence 2010:  
Associated Builder and Contractors, Mid-TN Chapter

Scholarship to Conflict Management Institute  
Awarded to Mary Wilder:  
Center for Non-Profit Management and  
Lipscomb's Institute for Conflict Management

"LIVE" Award:  
Downtown Partnership

St. Elise Bourdreax Program Service Award:  
by Mission & Ministry, Inc. and The Daughters of Charity

## RITI Results:

- 177 Congregations
- 1,230 Different Individuals
- 30,152 Beds Provided
- 34,863 Volunteers
- 139,543 Volunteer hours
- 60,379 Meals served
- 30,154 Snacks/lunches
- 23,288 Showers offered
- 214,160.2 Miles driven

### DID YOU KNOW?

Room In The Inn programs operate  
in 12 other cities nationwide.

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January	Tom Seigenthaler Visiting Artist Program Created
	Lunch Program Grows from one day a week to three days a week
February	Running Program begins partnered with One Step at a Time
	Recovery Community fitness area opens
March	Clancey's Café opens
	Bike Shop Created
	Public Defenders Office and retired Judge join with the Legal Clinic
April	Daily Sanctuary chapels begin
	Rooftop gardening starts on 3rd floor
	New Guest House opens
May	Respite grows from 6 beds to 11 beds
	Partnership with Thriftsmart begins
June	45 complete a 5k run with our new partner One Step At A Time
	1st GED Graduate in new building

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# Program and Partnership Highlights



## An Economy of Surprising Opportunity

Clancey's Cafe, is it a place for the homeless or just a new, trendy coffee shop? The lines start to get blurred when those who can't afford a \$4 coffee are treated like customers, entertained like guests and find friendship.

The coffee shop on our campus opened up the first of March. Through attending educational classes participants are able to earn points to purchase hot and cold drinks and pastries.

The waiters in the cafe are members of our Recovery Community in the job training phase of their homelessness program, who serve as waiters, bussers, entertainment coordinators and managers.

**7451** Cups of Coffee



The Thomas P. Seigenthaler Fund for Creativity was established in 2009 at The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee to promote creative thinking and creative solutions that improve our community. StreetSmART is the Fund's inaugural exhibition of works by Room In The Inn guests. The art was completed with the help of visiting artists Delia Seigenthaler and Emily Holt, who are faculty members at University School of Nashville.



**261** People Served  
*Legal Clinic*

Many years ago, Room In The Inn discovered a secret to hospitality: one of the greatest gifts we can offer is listening. The H.E.L.P. legal clinic began in May 2009 with the purpose of providing legal advice to those visiting Room In The Inn's campus, but just as important, it gives individuals the opportunity to be heard. In partnership with local attorneys, providing pro bono services for both civil and criminal matters, participants have the opportunity to meet and discuss a wide variety of legal issues. Since the clinics inception, high quality legal professionals from Nashville's best law firms have volunteered their time and expertise every third Wednesday of the month.



## Bike Shop Program

### Changing Gears

The Bike Program, which started in March, offers participants an opportunity to be exposed to a specific trade and skill while creating and learning in an environment of teamwork. Practically, the guys will work in teams of two or three persons and attempt to complete projects including shop building projects, rebuilding bicycles and doing bicycle tune ups and repairs. Upon completion, each participant will receive a properly and safely working bicycle, that they helped create.

## New and Expanding Partnerships

- American Baptist College
- Community Partnership Program
- Cumberland Heights Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center
- LEAD Academy
- Luke 14:12 Meal Programs
- One Step at a Time
- Thriftsmart

**2935** Likes

**1146** Followers

