



The Need is Greater Now Than Ever Before...

The Issues Advocacy Fund of the HBA of Northern Kentucky plays a vital role in promoting growth and development in the region. It is through generous corporate and personal support of this fund that the voice of the HBA and our issues are heard. Recent projects that have been supported through the Issues Advocacy Fund include:

- Funded legal research to obtain KY Attorney General Opinion which led to the **rescission of the NKAPC's requirement of building permit applicants to provide employers identification numbers** of all subcontractors prior to issuance of a residential certificate of occupancy.
- Funded amicus brief that led to a favorable KY Supreme Court decision that overturned a lower court's decision that would have had a detrimental impact on the ability of HOAs to collect community maintenance fees.
- Published Home Building **Economic Impact Studies** for Boone, Campbell, Grant, Gallatin and Kenton counties which resulted in several articles in the local media;
- Produced the annual publication, *HBA Community, Housing & Land Use Policy Statements*, which is distributed to all political candidates and current public officials and clearly outlines the HBA's advocacy on behalf of its members;
- Sponsorship of **workshops** for planning commission members to discuss specifics of the development process;
- Sponsorship of Just the Facts community development spots on *My New Kentucky Home TV Show*;
- Consumer attitude surveys on growth and development;
- Sponsorship of the **Community Service Award**, which recognizes outstanding Northern Kentucky public service at the HBA Inaugural Ball each year;
- Sponsorship of the annual HBA Legislative Forum.

Your company's 2009 investment in the Issues Advocacy Fund Campaign will allow us to continue these programs and others like them. Since its development in 1999, the fund has been an important vehicle for public policy development and advocacy. Thanks in advance for your generosity, especially in this challenging economy.

Sincerely,
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