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Thank you for your support!

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Witness to HOPE

A Campaign for Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach



Matt Talbot not only gave my family food and housing...they also provided us with the skills to build our life again.

Bobbie Jones, Lincoln resident

Matt Talbot's New Facility

Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach has provided more than one million meals and served thousands of citizens through outreach programs at 1911 R Street since the organization was founded 16 years ago.

Today, Matt Talbot must relocate.

Assurity Life Insurance Company has purchased the organization's facility as part of a community revitalization project. Matt Talbot must move its operations to a new location by spring of 2010.

Matt Talbot also needs more space. Over the past several years, the working poor and homeless population in Lincoln has increased substantially, and the current economic crisis is putting even more demand on Matt Talbot's programs and services.

To ensure Matt Talbot can continue to meet the needs of the Lincoln population, leaders are embarking on the *Witness to HOPE* campaign to raise at least \$1.4 million for a new facility.

At 82 years old, I don't know how long I'll be able to keep volunteering at Matt Talbot, but I'm planning to do it as long as I can. I feel like I've been blessed in so many ways, so I love having the opportunity to shine God's light on others.

Beverly "Bev" Noble, Lincoln resident



A Northwest view of the new Matt Talbot facility on North 27th St. in Lincoln

The *Witness to HOPE* campaign will address Matt Talbot's need for more space and a new location by providing funds to build a new facility at 2121 North 27th St. in Lincoln.

The new 12,000-square-foot facility, which will open in 2010, will provide more space for feeding programs and outreach services, including healthcare and counseling services, shower and laundry space, child care, onsite meetings and training, and a larger kitchen with modern amenities. It will also provide more storage and working space for volunteers and staff.

The new facility will not only allow MTKO to continue serving Lincoln's working poor and homeless. It will also allow the organization to expand its offerings to meet the growing needs of the Lincoln community.

With the help of a caring community, Matt Talbot can continue to ensure all of Lincoln's working poor and homeless have the resources to start a better life. Please join us in being a Witness to HOPE!

Susanne Blue, Executive Director, Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach