**NARRATIVE** 2012/1-24932

The Ambassador program began on November 7<sup>th</sup> with a completion date of December 5, 2011.

10 Ambassadors in pairs with 5 teams completed 17 neighborhoods over four weeks.

Individuals were able to work up to 80 hours total for the 4-week program, and this included a 4-hour training session and a 1 hour follow-up session.

The program began with 12 individuals, with 2 obtaining jobs (One job related in the construction field), all but 1 individual had been either finished or in the middle of completing a "weatherization training program" that was being provided through Urban League's job training program and Project Home. A total of 10 individuals completed the Ambassador program, but not all were able to complete 80 hours due to other commitments.

Ambassadors reported at 9 AM every Monday morning during the four-week project at the Urban League of Greater Madison, received their maps and supplies, and determine the "teams" that would be working together, reviewed their transportation strategies and departed to their designated neighborhoods for the duration of the day, ending approximately at 2pm each day.

Green Madison identified 17 neighborhoods totaling 18,266 households, which average 65 percent owner occupancy. (Targeted neighborhoods were identified by City of Madison, Madison Gas & Electric (MG&E), and Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation (WECC) staff using the following variables: percent owner occupancy, year built, median home value, and median incomes). The targeted neighborhoods include: Berkley Oaks, Sherman, Greenbush, Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Yahara, Emerson East, Lakeview Hill, Hawthorne, Eastmorland, Vilas, Glendale, Hill Farms University, Lake Edge, Lerdahl Park, Sunset Village, Westmorland, Midvale Heights, and Dudgeon Monroe.

Staff from Green Madison and the Urban League of Greater Madison provided weekly site visits at area neighborhoods where assigned Ambassadors would be working to check on progress and each team was required to call in to the Urban League at the end of their work day. In addition, oversight of inquiries coming into the Green Madison office and WECC office were tallied during the 4 week period to identify where the inquiries were coming from. Zip codes and addresses were compared to the target neighborhoods to find out if the door hanger project was a direct result of inquiries coming in. As of December 5, over 65 inquiries were reported from all neighborhoods targeted (8 - zip code area) indicating that the door hangers as one of the reasons they were contacting Green Madison.

Upon completion of the project a paid Post-review debriefing session is planned for Friday, December 9, 2011. During the session the participants will provide information regarding their 4-week work experience. This will cover:

- Suggestions for a possible follow-up program in the spring of 2012
- Comments that residents may have made to Ambassadors while out in the field,
- Reflections from the Ambassadors work experience and what they have gained from their participation.

## **Budget**

| Staffing - Ambassadors (10 individuals, \$8 per hour -20 hours per week) (4 week program – Nov.7 –Dec. 5, 2011) | \$6,400.00 |
|---|------------|
| Supplies-   |            |
| Door hangers (18,000)   | \$ 880.00  |
| Tote Bags   | \$ 156.00  |
| Name Tags   | \$ 30.00   |
| Markers/notepads  | \$ 25.00   |
|   |            |
| Total:  | \$7,491.00 |

| Green Madison Ambassador<br>Name | Projected<br>Hours | Hours Used* | Hours Left | Comments   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| Regina Rhyne                     | 80                 | 78          | 2          |  |
| Kenneth Fleming                  | 80                 | 67.75       | 12.25      |  |
| Deshon Hardy                     | 80                 | 63.5        | 16.5       |  |
| Jochebed Jones                   | 80                 |             | n/a        | * has not shown up<br>or reported since<br>1 <sup>st</sup> check in<br>meeting-had a<br>possible job<br>prospect |
| Ennette Steps-Smith              | 80                 | 75.25       | 4.75       |  |
| Tanya Stroud                     | 80                 | 68.75       | 11.25      |  |
| Teresa Thomas                    | 80                 |             | n/a        | * got a job and<br>started 11/28   |
| Elijah Washington                | 80                 | 78          | 2          |  |
| Sheila Miles                     | 80                 | 80          | 0          |  |
| Jason Flowers                    | 80                 | 62.5        | 17.5       |  |

|   |            | Owner     |            | Median   |                 |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------------|
| Targeted Neighborhoods                  | Households | Occupancy | Avg. Value | Income   | Ave. Year Built |
| Berkley Oaks Dist 12                    | 1,031      | 59%       | \$153,700  | \$38,694 | 1966            |
| Dudgeon Monroe Dist 10                  | 1,254      | 74%       | \$311,400  | \$74,117 | 1929            |
| Eastmorland Dist 15                     | 1,591      | 83%       | \$161,900  | \$55,110 | 1953            |
| Emerson East Dist 12                    | 1,050      | 60%       | \$180,160  | \$49,691 | 1925            |
| Glendale Dist 16                        | 1,002      | 62%       | \$186,300  | \$57,732 | 1958            |
| Greenbush Dist 13                       | 1,114      | 22%       | \$253,480  | \$41,513 | 1918            |
| Hawthorne Dist 17                       | 469        | 54%       | \$146,800  | \$53,133 | 1955            |
| Hill Farms University Dist 11           | 1,598      | 53%       | \$289,800  | \$60,956 | 1960            |
| Lake Edge Dist 16                       | 1,021      | 85%       | \$172,300  | \$61,699 | 1951            |
| Lakeview Hill Dist 18                   | 555        | 64%       | \$188,800  | \$51,065 | 1961            |
| Lerdahl Park Dist 18                    | 402        | 76%       | \$296,948  | \$66,982 | 1966            |
| Midvale Heights Dist 20                 | 1,459      | 88%       | \$238,374  | \$73,158 | 1958            |
| Schenk-Atwood-Starweather-Yahara Dist 6 | 1,994      | 59%       | \$209,000  | \$49,691 | 1925            |
| Sherman Dist 12                         | 1,191      | 59%       | \$158,241  | \$41,133 | 1953            |
| Sunset Village Dist 11                  | 852        | 78%       | \$240,500  | \$70,088 | 1947            |
| Vilas Dist 13                           | 734        | 49%       | \$436,500  | \$57,040 | 1919            |
| Westmorland Dist 11                     | 949        | 90%       | \$248,000  | \$71,766 | 1950            |
| Totals:                                 | 18,266     | 65%       | \$223,360  | \$56,356 | 1947            |