

**ILLINOIS AFFORDABLE HOUSING MONTH IS MARCH 2011**

Affordable Housing Month is the perfect time for organizations and individuals to raise awareness about affordable housing and homelessness. It is also an opportunity to build momentum for future housing victories through organizing, advocacy and public education activities.

**Ideas for Activities**

- Organize a postcard campaign to advocate for legislation that supports affordable housing
- Press outreach, such as Letters to the Editor and editorial board meetings
- Film Screenings & Discussions
- Get Local Governments to do Affordable Housing Month Proclamations
- Community Forums and Congregational Outreach
- Legislative/Community Breakfasts
- Tour or open house of affordable housing sites and/or areas of great housing need

**Check out our Web Site**

At [www.housingactionil.org/events](http://www.housingactionil.org/events) you'll find additional ideas for new events, a sample proclamation and press release, fact sheets and other information to help you make most of Affordable Housing Month.

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**Affordable Housing Month 2011 Interest Form**

Fax to 312-939-6822 or Email [gianna@housingactionil.org](mailto:gianna@housingactionil.org)

**We Want To Work With You**

Housing Action Illinois wants to work with you to plan Affordable Housing Month activities. Please call Gianna Baker at (312) 939-6074 or complete the section below and return it to us. As Affordable Housing Month approaches, we will distribute a calendar of activities to promote activities throughout the state.

I am interested in helping to organize an Affordable Housing Month activity

I would like more information about Affordable Housing Month

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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