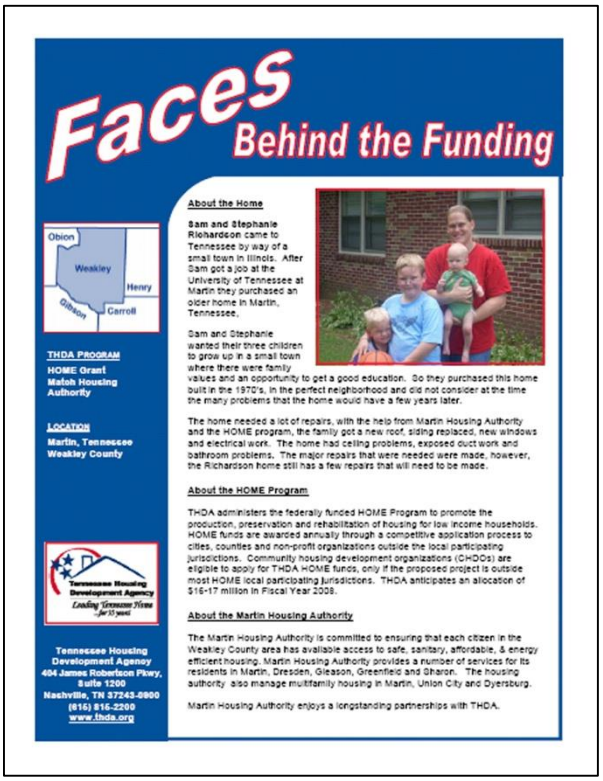
THDA Staff and Program Administrators:

Thank you for helping us tell the stories behind all the great work you do here at THDA through the Faces Behind the Funding campaign. Whenever you meet a program recipient who is willing to participate and whose story you think should be told, you can help in two ways. Your first option is to contact Josh Gibson (JGibson@thda.org or 615-815-2181) who would be happy to plan a trip to interview and photograph the recipient. Your second option is to help the recipient fill out the attached questionnaire and take a picture of the recipient or use one provided by the recipient and then submit the completed questionnaire and photo(s) to Josh. Photos of the recipient's home will be accepted photos of the recipients and their families are preferred. If you have any questions please contact Josh.

Example Faces Behind the Funding:



Faces Behind the Funding

THDA PROGRAM
HOME Grant
Match Housing Authority

LOCATION
Martin, Tennessee
Weakley County

Tennessee Housing Development Agency
Leading Tennessee Home for 35 years

Tennessee Housing Development Agency
404 James Robertson Pkwy, Suite 1200
Nashville, TN 37243-0900
(615) 815-2200
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About the Home

Sam and Stephanie Richardson came to Tennessee by way of a small town in Illinois. After Sam got a job at the University of Tennessee at Martin they purchased an older home in Martin, Tennessee.

Sam and Stephanie wanted their three children to grow up in a small town where there were family values and an opportunity to get a good education. So they purchased this home built in the 1970's, in the perfect neighborhood and did not consider at the time the many problems that the home would have a few years later.

The home needed a lot of repairs, with the help from Martin Housing Authority and the HOME program, the family got a new roof, siding replaced, new windows and electrical work. The home had ceiling problems, exposed duct work and bathroom problems. The major repairs that were needed were made, however, the Richardson home still has a few repairs that will need to be made.

About the HOME Program

THDA administers the federally funded HOME Program to promote the production, preservation and rehabilitation of housing for low income households. HOME funds are awarded annually through a competitive application process to cities, counties and non-profit organizations outside the local participating jurisdictions. Community housing development organizations (CHDOs) are eligible to apply for THDA HOME funds, only if the proposed project is outside most HOME local participating jurisdictions. THDA anticipates an allocation of $16-17 million in Fiscal Year 2008.

About the Martin Housing Authority

The Martin Housing Authority is committed to ensuring that each citizen in the Weakley County area has available access to safe, sanitary, affordable, & energy efficient housing. Martin Housing Authority provides a number of services for its residents in Martin, Dresden, Gleason, Greenfield and Sharon. The housing authority also manage multifamily housing in Martin, Union City and Dyersburg.

Martin Housing Authority enjoys a longstanding partnerships with THDA.

Faces Behind the Funding Questionnaire

Resident 1 Name: _____ **Resident Age:** _____

Home Street Address: _____
City: _____ **County:** _____ **ZIP:** _____
Phone Number: _____

Resident benefited from which THDA program: _____

What service was provided to the resident? (repairs, home rehab, reconstruction, etc.)

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How did the resident find out about THDA and this program?

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How have the results of this program affected the lives of the resident and household members?

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Resident's residential history (place of birth, how long have they been in the area, etc.):

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_____

Household members' current occupation(s) and/or job history:

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_____

Household members' hobbies or special interests:

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_____

Household Members:

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Relationship to resident 1: _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Relationship to resident 1: _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Relationship to resident 1: _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Relationship to resident 1: _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Relationship to resident 1: _____

If more room is needed, please attach another document.

Please return completed questionnaires with any pictures to: Faces Behind the Funding; Tennessee Housing Development Agency; 404 James Robertson Parkway, Suite 1200; Nashville, TN 37243-0900 or e-mail Josh Gibson JGibson@thda.org.

Photo Release:

I grant to THDA, its representatives and employees, the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the THDA program that I am a recipient of. I authorize THDA to use and publish photographs of me with or without my name, in print and/or electronically for such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and Web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed name: _____