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REBUILDING LIVES PROGRAM OFFERS RELIEF TO FIRE VICTIMS

\$100 GIFT CARDS GIVEN TO 21 FAMILIES IMPACTED BY LAST WEEK'S BLAZE

Indianapolis, IN (December 30, 2009) – The Indiana Apartment Association, through its charitable program called Rebuilding Lives, offered some relief to the 21 families who were affected by a fire at Mariners Village Apartments on the far-Westside of Indianapolis.

The blaze broke out just after midnight on December 21 affecting 21 apartment units. Rebuilding Lives provided 21 \$100 Meijer gift cards to the displaced families.

Rebuilding Lives was created last year in response to the devastation from tornadoes and severe flooding that devastated many apartment communities across Indiana.

“We created Rebuilding Lives when we saw how the devastation from natural disasters and fires impacted our management companies, our apartment communities, and most importantly our residents,” said Lynne Sullivan, executive director of the Indiana Apartment Association. “Through the generosity of our members, we were able to offer some help to Mariners Village residents, whose lives were turned upside down during the holiday season.”

Anyone interested in making a tax-deductible donation to Rebuilding Lives should contact the Indiana Apartment Association at (317) 816-8900.

About IAA: The Indiana Apartment Association is a statewide trade organization serving the apartment industry in the state of Indiana. IAA represents more than 200,000 rental units throughout the state, including members in six affiliate chapters. Its offices are at 9100 Keystone Crossing. The Indiana Apartment Association is the fourth largest association in the country affiliated with the National Apartment Association. For more information, log on to www.iaaonline.net.