

COMMUNITY FOCUS COMMITTEE



Upcoming Events:

- Silent Auction
- Community Scholarship information

Paying It Forward



The central region *POSSESS* community focus committee sponsored a donation drive to collect items such as blankets, non-perishable food items, and toys for those in need. After many calls to many organizations it was decided that "The Freedom House" would be a good start for this ongoing effort. The donations were delivered on January 7th to the Freedom's House address 1201 Hull Street. "Freedom House" was started in 1983 by a group of concern citizens of the Richmond area; who recognized the needs of the less fortunate. These individuals launched an initiative program to provide a daily meal to the homeless and urban poor in the community. Since then this organization has blossomed and now has three programs that not only meet the need of those in crisis but also helps the chronically homeless acquire the skills and support they need to become self-sufficient for the long run.

For more information on this organization please visit their website at www.freedomhouserichmond.org



Pictured: Director of Community Resources Christy Ellis (right) and staff accountant Cindy Barton (left)

The Community Focus Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to making this effort a success!! Thanks to Freedom House for all of your hard work motivating and helping others toward a better tomorrow.

