



## Humility of Mary Housing, Inc.

*Supportive Transitional and Permanent Housing*

To Whom It May Concern,

Humility of Mary Housing and Shelter is a member of the Resourceful Buying Network (RBN). RBN completes the work of finding commodity suppliers, leveraging volume discounts and linking them to non-profits. RBN facilitates and teaches a professional purchasing buying structure that we use to save time and money. By using this buying structure, it frees up more time for me to focus on our business of sheltering those in need. We are seeing real cost savings through our membership in the Resourceful Buying Network. One savings example was our need for floor mats through our buildings. Prior to our membership with RBN we were using rented floor mats that were changed and laundered by a contracted service. RBN has assisted us to purchase quality floor mats directly from a supplier that we are able to clean ourselves. In the first year that we purchased the mats, we saved over \$400. In our second year, our savings was close to \$1,200.

This is just one example of the savings we have made through RBN. We strongly value our membership and the connections we have made with the suppliers. Family Resources provides the professional purchasing buying structure for RBN and its member agencies to make purchasing efficient and economical for its members. As we move closer to the completion of our third fiscal year as a member of RBN, Todd L. Poe, Director of RBN, continues to grow and expand the network. He also continues to create more structure and seek more economical ways to help the Non-Profits save time and money in these current economic hard times.

As a partner agency Family Resource's performance in providing back office services and working to unify all of the Non-Profits has been outstanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeni McGuire".

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