



## Jerry Drozynski's story is providing housing to the homeless

For 15 years, HEARTH (Homelessness Ends with Advocacy Resources Training and Housing) has been providing supportive services and housing to homeless women and children. Jerry Drozynski has played a critical role in the organization's development. While serving two terms as president of the HEARTH Board of Directors, Jerry worked hard to open the doors of HEARTH at Benet Woods – Northern Allegheny County's first permanent, affordable family housing development. He helped find and obtain land for the project; choose a developer, architect and contractor; secure funding; and attend construction meetings twice a month. The new construction now houses 11 families – all of whom are benefitting from the security and stability that the community provides.

Jerry passionately believes that HEARTH's programs, like the housing development at Benet Woods, make a difference. He invests his time and money to ensure that struggling families receive the resources and services they need to improve their situations. His hard work and commitment have enabled HEARTH to provide a better quality of life to their clients.

For more information about HEARTH, visit [hearth-bp.org](http://hearth-bp.org) or call 412-939-2302.



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**Jerry Drozynski is a 2010 Jefferson Award recipient. To nominate a volunteer**