

THE JUDITH BENNETT-SATTLER SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARD

POWER OF THE PURSE 2012



Irene Mabry Moses understands the need for a stable permanent home through her own life experiences. She married her high school sweetheart and began a family. When her husband returned from Vietnam, traumatized from the war, he began to abuse drugs and grew violent. Irene decided she wanted a better life for herself and her two daughters and came to My Sister's Place in the 1980s. She left determined to one day give back.

As founder of Faith Realty, she helps low-income individuals reach a dream many never thought possible – home ownership. She guides her clients through financial obstacles, helps them navigate the process of purchasing a home, and passionately negotiates rates for them.

She has received numerous accolades celebrating her advocacy for affordable home-ownership, serves on the Board of Directors for the National Alliance to End Homelessness, and wrote a chapter in *Dream of A Nation*, along with several incredible change-makers, including Vice President Al Gore. Irene remains engaged with MSP and has returned to the shelter many times to share her inspiring journey of resiliency and hope with our residents.

We are honored to present Irene Mabry Moses with the *Judith Bennett-Sattler Spirit of Service Award*.