

"Trail Blazer" Award



City Vision Ministries' John Harvey Named Affordable Housing "Trail Blazer"

2008 Kansas Housing Conference Honors Leaders in Innovative Housing Solutions and Individual Achievement

Pittsburg, Kan. — **John Harvey**, Executive Director of City Vision Ministries in Kansas City Kansas, has been named Affordable Housing "Trail Blazer" of 2008. The award, recently handed out during the 2008 Kansas Housing Conference in Pittsburg, recognized Harvey for his exemplary leadership in responding to affordable housing and community development needs in Kansas.

John Harvey, Executive Director of City Vision Ministries, receives the 2008 Ad Astra "Trail Blazer" Award during this year's Kansas Housing Conference in Pittsburg.

"Quality, affordable housing is critically important to Kansas' economic health and community development," said Gary Allsup, Executive Director of Kansas Housing Resources Corporation. "The Ad Astra Awards celebrate individuals, such as Harvey, for their leadership, along with housing authorities, corporate partners, non-profit organizations and other supporters committed to this important and essential initiative."

City Vision Ministries is a not-for-profit urban development organization which builds and promotes comprehensive, sustainable economic redevelopment in the urban core of Kansas City, Kan. City Vision engages communities, neighbors and businesses to help create sustainable, long-term housing by building high quality family and single residences and attracting and supporting commercial and retail development.